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'Adults Around the White House Are Furious About This'

By Ruth Marcus Washington Post Service WASHINGTON -- A rash of finger-pointing has erupt-

ed in the Clinton White House after a series of damag political missteps.

The president, struggling to put the focus on his economic program, found himself instead caught in controversy over "Hair Force One" and the dismissal of the White This week, an important one for the success of President

House briefing again dominated by questions about the travel office and inquiries about the president's personal services contract with his hairdresser, Christophe of Beverly

Clinton Takes Slide in Polls

WASHINGTON — The latest opinion polls show that more Americans disapprove of the way President Bill Clinton is doing his job than view it with favor.

A USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll over the weekend showed 44 percent approval of Mr. Clinton's performance, and a 46 percent percent approval of Mr. and a 46 percent negative rating. That compares with a 58

percent approval shortly after he took office. An ABC poil

found his approval dropping sharply in the past month

White House officials initially had tried to defend the handling of both episodes. They argued, for example, that the president, like everyone else, needs to get his hair cut. On Monday, however, they acknowledged what had been apparent all along. Both instances were public relations

What happened then "isn't going to happen again," said the White House communications director, George Ste-

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phanopoulos. "It's clear it didn't go as we would want it to "The adults around the White House," a senior official

said, "are furious about this, and it is not going to happen again. Pretty soon we have to have adult decisions made by adults." White House aides said the problems each exposed a different, disturbing aspect of White House operations that need to be fixed if the administration is to succeed.

The travel office dismissals raised the question of staff operations below the level of the president: Whether the White House under Chief of Staff Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty is deft enough about public relations.

The haircut goes to a similar issue on the presidential

level: Whether the president, cocooned inside the White See CLINTON, Page 3

Political Gaffes Set Off Rash of Finger-Pointing The First Lady's Goals Face Legislative Reality

By Michael Kelly New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Hillary Clinton says the two weeks she spent in Little Rock, Arkansas, waiting for her father to die this winter, led her to give the speech in Austin, Texas, in which she sought to define the politics of meaning. Her reflections went back to 1961, when she was 14. She had been attending the Sunday-evening youth sessions conducted by the Reverend Donald G. Jones, the youth minister at Park Ridge's First Methodist Church. It was Mr. Jones who taught her the lessons that would most profoundly shape her idea of the way things ought to be.

Mr. Jones, who now teaches social ethics at Drew University in Madison. New Jersey, was 30 years old, "just out of the seminary, full of vim and vigor," and a believer in the theology of Paul Tillich, whom he considers a theological mentor. Dr. Tillich had propounded a theory that sought to redefine the Christian role in the modern world.

"He said that the two major problems of contemporary society were the crisis of meaning and alienation," Mr. Jones said in a recent interview. "He contrasted this with the 16th century, where the two major problems were death and

"The point he was making was that because death and guilt were the two major problems back then, Protestantism had defined grace in terms of answers to those problems: eternal life and the forgiveness of sins. But now, with the

two major problems being the crisis of meaning and alien-ation, he said, our religious language should speak in terms of unity, of connectedness, of overcoming alienation, of

When Mr. Jones read the texts of Mrs. Clinton's Austin speech, he was struck by the obvious parallels between the oratory of the First Lady and the teachings of Dr. Tillich on

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alienation and meaninglessness: "These were precisely the terms Hillary struck in that speech in Austin. She talked of the discontent lurking beneath the surface and the politics Indeed, this theme runs deep in Mrs. Clinton's sense of

things.

"If you go back and read the correspondence that existed in the 19th century between people of all different walks of life," she says, "you know, it may not be some kind of beavy theological inquiry, but there will be all kinds of flashes about what happened in a way, that, you know, that the whole cycle of life and its meaning is tied into their daily

"And you know, by the nature of how we spend our time today, we have walled ourselves off from that. I mean, we get up in the morning and we go to work and our children

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Victory Sign To the Serbs: U.S. Inaction On Troops

By Craig R. Whitney
New York Three Service

BELGRADE - From here, the plan to deal with the war in Bosnia-Herzegovina that for-eign ministers of the United States, Russia, and Europe have agreed on looks like a recognition. by the outside world that the Serbs have won the war with the Muslims -

Savoring victory, Serbian leaders have stiff-ened their terms, disavowing suggestions they made last month that they would accept inter-national monitors on the border between Res-

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nia and Serbia to verify the bine Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia his

On Tuesday, Mr. Milosevic told the Russian mediator, Vitaly I. Charkin, that there was now no need for monitors on the border.

The day before, Radovan Karadzic, the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, affirmed that they would never recognize the division of the country into 10 cantons, as provided in the peace plan worked out by the United Nations and European Community negotiators, former Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Lord Owen

Serbs would recognize only one Bosnian pate, he said, their Republika Srpska. "On this, we will not give up," he swore.

What has changed? Mostly this: the Clinton

administration's policy on the Balkans has become clear to the Serbs. A few months ago, when they did not know what the new American president was going to do, Serbian officials were privately professing contrition, and some said they were willing to compromise to find

Now that it is clear that Mr. Clinton and his European counterparts are not going to commit their military forces to a cruel civil war in the Balkans, the Serbs are dismissing the latest international admonitions to shape up or face "new and tougher measures" as empty saber rattling, worthy of contempt.

The language of brute force is understood m a part of the world where Serbs, Croats, and Muslims have intermittently slaughtered and ir smingled with each other over the centuries. but they also can read the plain language in the weekend declaration that makes it clear that Americans and Europeans are simply not willing to risk their own lives and money to stop the

crueity the former Yugoslavia.

Few Serbs would disagree with Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel of Germany, who a few weeks ago complained that the Serbs had led the Western countries around by the nose for the past year, promising peace while continuing war, and little has changed today.

The Serbs are not united in their victory. Mr. Milosevic perspaded Radovan Karadzic, the cruelty the former Yugoslavia.

Milosevic persuaded Radovan Karadzic, the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, to support the Vance-Owen plan, but an overwhelming major-ity of Mr. Karadzic's followers rejected it in a referendum early this month. Now both Serb leaders clearly regard the plan as a dead letter.

Perhaps it was not only the threat of military f suce that made Mr. Milosevic briefly waver. lee international economic embargo against Scrbia is crushing the life out of its economy. There are now 1.5 million unemployed, about



A DREAM UNDONE AT THE GOLDEN GATE — Illegal immigrants from China Francisco, after they were apprehended near the Golden Gate Bridge. About 200 Chinese awaiting processing by agents of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in San immigrants were smuggled into San Francisco Bay, allegedly by the freighter Pai Chang.

Dissident Is Barred From UN After Pressure by China

New York Times Service

UNITED NATIONS, New York - Bowing to pressure from the Chinese government, Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali of the United Nations barred a leading Chinese dissident from holding a press conference Tuesday at UN headquarters despite the organization's official commitment to press freedom and the protection of human rights.

one of the leaders of the pro-democracy movement that organized the 1989 demonstrations in Tiananmen Square, from a room used by the UN Correspondents Association, which had

Mr. Shen, a graduate student in sociology at Boston University, moved his press conference to the First Avenue sidewalk outside the United

Earlier, Madeleine K. Albright, the U.S. ambessador to the U.N. sought to get the decision barring Mr. Shen reversed, but without success, the U.S. mission said.

Mr. Butros Ghali said, "It would not be appropriate for this event to take place on the mises of the secretariat in view of its apparent purpose as an act of political opposition to a member state of the United Nations." He also declared himself "unalterably committed to the principle of free speech and to the cause of human rights worldwide."

Many opposition figures have given press conferences in the same meeting room.

By bowing to pressure, the secretary-general has put himself in breach of the UN Charter. Article 100 of the charter says, "The secretary-general and the staff shall not seek or receive instructions from any government or from any other authority external to the organization."

Inquiry Cites 4th Ex-Italy Leader and Fiat's No. 2

De Mita Named in Probe Of Reconstruction Aid After 1980 Earthquake

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ROME - Magistrates on Tuesday warned Ciriaco De Mita, a former Christian Democrat prime minister, that he was under investigation for corruption in connection with reconstruction after a 1980 earthquake, judicial sources

As the warning was issued for Mr. De Mita, a native of the region hit by the quake, news reports came of other developments in the rapidly expanding investigations:

• Fiat's chief executive officer, Cesare Romiti, was reported to be the subject of an investigation into political graft.

• Elveno Pastorelli, director-general for civil protection at the Interior Ministry, was put under investigation in the Naples-based inquiry into the earthquake funds.

• Corrado Ferlaino, head of the Napoli soccer club and head of a large holding company, is the subject of an arrest warrant issued by the Naples prosecutor's office, legal sources said. The Naples magistrates also issued arrest warrants for 14 others, including bankers, constructors and businessmen.

 Magistrates have opened a preliminary investigation into contracts awarded for the restoration of the leaning tower in Pisa, the Italian news service ANSA reported. Michele Jamiolkowski, who heads the committee that oversees the tower's restoration, declared the contracts were awarded fairly.

 The leadership of Italy's Socialists en-dorsed the candidacy of Ottavio Del Turco, leader of CGIL, Italy's largest union grouping. as party chairman. They scheduled a congress for Friday to elect a new leader. The party is seeking to regroup after the resignation last week of Giorgio Benvenuto, who complained that his efforts for reform were blocked by an entrenched old guard.

Mr. De Mita, prime minister for 13 months in 1988 and 1989 and a former president of his party, became the fourth former prime minister to be formally notified that he is under inquiry in various scandals. Milan magistrates have already notified Bettino Craxi, a Socialist, and Giulio Andreotti and Arnaldo Forlani, Christian Democrats; that they are under inquiry in connection with bribes paid by comp

Sicilian magistrates are also investigating Mr. Andreotti for alleged links to the Mafia.

More than 25 people, including Mr. De Mita's brother Michele, a leading building contractor, have been arrested on charges of frand, false accounting and receiving stolen goods in

connection with the reconstruction funds.

The earthquake struck in Mr. De Mita's political power base — the Irpinia region east of Naples — on Nov. 23, 1980. It killed about 3,000 people and destroyed 300,000 homes.

Italian government and European Community aid to the region has totaled \$45 billion. Investigators believe millions have been illegally diverted by widespread corruption. Magistrates say huge soms found their way into the pockets of politicians, parties and organized crime groups who took advantage of the lax way the money was distributed. Those arrested since the investigation began

include several managers of Italtecna, a subsid-See ITALY, Page 2

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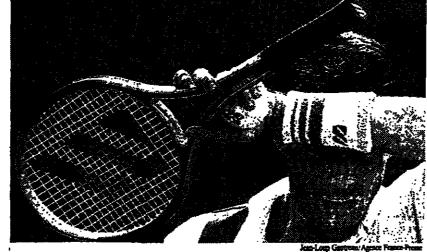
High Court Assails Release of Papers

WASHINGTON (NYT) - The Supreme Court accused the Library of Congress on Tuesday of using bad judgment in releasing the papers of Justice Thurgood Marshall to the public so soon after his death and threatened that other justices would no longer agree

to donate their papers to the library.

In an extraordinary, stinging letter to James
H. Billington, the librarian of Congress, Chief
Justice William H. Reinquist wrote; "I speak for a majority of the active justices of the court when I say that we are both surprised and disappointed by the library's decision to give unrestricted public access to Justice Thurgood Marshall's papers

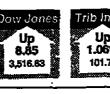
He warned that, "Unless there is some presently unknown basis for the library's action, we think it is such that future donors of judicial papers will be inclined to look elsewhere for a repository." The justices were apparently surprised by the publication by newspapers this week of details of Justice Marshall's papers. Related article, Page 3



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How Violent Is That Video Game? A Maker Will Tell By Paul Farhi Washington Post Service include video games in the anti-violence crusade revolutions menia include video games in the anti-violence crusade revolution.

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON - Sega of America Inc., whose electronic games have entranced a generation of children with murderous villains, calamitous car chases and bloody shoot-em-ups, intends to voluntarily impose a rating system on its products.

Taking its cue from the movie industry, the U.S. arm of the Japanese company said its ratings would help parents differen-

tiate between simple action-oriented games and the increasingby graphic fare that is made possible by new technology. The announcement Monday by Sega, the second-largest video-game maker in the world after Nintendo Co., comes amid ning concern over the level of violence on television and in the movies, particularly in programming aimed at children.

Two bills were introduced in Congress last week to clamp

down on violent TV programs, and top officials from the network and cable television industries have agreed to consider Some observers said Sega was hoping to preempt attempts to

Some sources suggested that the voluntary ratings plan was a shrewd marketing move: By highlighting a game's violent nature, Sega might be able to make such games stand out with teenagers titillated by such fare. Arnold Fege, director of government relations for the Na-

tional Parent-Teacher Association, said it had only been "a matter of time before the video folks got swept up" in anti-"I think this is a really good public relations point," he added. "Someone at Sega has been reading the public opinion.

Sega said it would use three labels for its games: GA, for general audiences; MA-13, for "mature audiences" 13 years old and over, and MA-17, for those over 17. The company released no criteria for the ratings, although it said an internal

include video games in the anti-violence crusade, much as the panel would judge all new products, starting this week. Products already on dealers' shelves will not be labeled.

In "Mortal Combat," a game licensed for the Sega system, players fight off their rivals by decapitating them or breaking their spines with punches and kicks. The packaging for another Sega game, called "Streets of Rage," tantalizes would-be con-sumers with the following words: "Jah 'em. Slam 'em. Kick or throw 'em. Whatever it takes. All with your barehanded martial arts moves. Amazingly realistic street lighting action." Seea makes the popular Genesis system, a small computer unit that books up to a television set. By manipulating a

controller, the user can direct the action supplied by game cartridges, which can be bought or rented. A Sega official said the company was under no outside pressure to adopt the ratings.

Instead, she said, the system was made necessary by technological advances in computer units, which make the sound and See VIDEO, Page 4

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Lean Years for Germany As Leaders Warn of Structural Flaws, **Public Prefers to Ignore the Crisis**

By Brandon Mitchener onal Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - For most Germans, the cornerstone of the country's strategy to become more competitive, after a decade of easy living,

is cutting fat.

But as the German recession deepens, government and business leaders are concluding that cost-cutting, no matter how zealous, is insufficient to restore competitiveness and prosperity. Germany must acknowledge that flaws in its economic, political and educational systems are structural and get serious about correcting them, they say.

"Industry and the economy are stuck in a cost and innovation crisis, labor in an employment crisis, the political class in a credibility crisis and society in an orientation crisis," Richard von Weizsäcker, the German president, told business people in a sobering speech at the Hanover Industrial Fair last month. "If we do not want to fall behind our compet-

be more open to structural change," he said. We have to dismantle many structures that run counter to innovation and investment." Economists and officials, including Gunter

Rexrodt, the economics minister, have amassed a catalogue of flaws in the formula that produced the German economic miracle after World War II. These include a rigid labor market and educational system, too much government presence in the economy, misallocated subsidies, too many taxes and too much regulation. Cost-cutting measures such as eliminating jobs will still play a major role in Germany's effort to become more competitive.

"We had 10 years of steady growth, and during that time the economy and society grew fat and lost momentum," said Mr. Rexrodt. Now we are in a recession, and we have to use this phase to bring progress back to the places where there has been stagnation." In industry, a shift toward lean production is

already cutting blue-collar labor costs, while cutire layers of white-collar workers are being eliminated. Both trends are expected to contin-

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Companies Find **Europe Resists** Needed Change

ST. GALLEN, Switzerland - Europe's big-

gest businesses largely recognize their companies' faults and want to fix them, but European itors in Asia and now in Europe, too, we have to governments and society as a whole are proving considerably more resistant to change, executives, economists and government officials said at a seminar here.

Businesses are painfully aware of their competitive weaknesses and are working fast to salvage what remains of dwindling markets, executives from some of Europe's biggest companies asserted at a seminar on mobilizing corporate energies at the University of St. Gallen. To not only survive but also make profits in increasingly cutthroat global competition, European companies know they will have to become more focused, more flexible, faster to innovate and more friendly to customers, the executives said.

burden, excessive pay, overregulation and peo-ples' unwillingness to part voluntarily with the prosperity of the past threaten to make even the most ambitious corporate restructuring irrelevant, many of the seminar participants said.
"It's about time we mobilize the state in the

But increasing protectionism, a heavy tax

same way we do it with our companies," said Jürgen Schrempp, chairman of Deutsche Aero-

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Bosnia 'Havens' Split NATO

Consensus Lacking on Troop Requirements

By John Lancaster

Washington Past Service BRUSSELS — NATO allies began discussing ways to create "safe havens" for Muslims in Bosnia-Herzegovina, but the talks produced no consensus Tuesday on how the plan would be carried out, how many troops would be required to protect the zones and which countries would contribute the additional forces.

The United States signed on to the plan for safe areas last weekend after failing to win support from European allies for tougher measures, including a lifting of the ban on arms shipments to the Muslims and possible air strikes against Serbian nationalist fighters.

U.S. officials had hoped that in backing the plan with Russia, France, Britam and Spain they might begin to bridge trans-Atlan-

Serbs Take Lovers' Bodies In Sarajevo

SARAJEVO. Bosnia-Herzegovina - Serbian soldiers removed the bodies of two lovers from the spot in a Sarajevo no-man's-land where snipers killed them last week, a Bosnian Serbian official said Tues-

Veselko Gazibara, a Serbian liaison officer with United Nations peacekeeping forces in Sarajevo, said the bodies of Bosko Brekic, a Serb, and Admira Ismic, a Muslim, had been taken to the Serbian-held suburb of Grbavica.

Muslim troops guarding the area had said earlier that the bodies disappeared during the night and that they did not know who had taken them.

The two lovers, both 25, were shot in the no-man's-land between Serbian- and Muslim-controlled sectors as they tried to escape from Sarajevo to Serbia last Wednesday.

Muslim and Serbian authorities had been arguing over which side had the right to recover the bodies.

resolve the Bosnian crisis. On Tuesday, however, Germany and Turkey criticized the plan as legitimizing Serbian territorial gains and Italy complained of a lack of adequate consultation in what one U.S. official described as a "free-swinging" exchange of views among NATO members.

The expulsion of the Bosnian Muslims must not be allowed to last and must not be sanctioned by drawing new borders," Defense Minister Volker Rühe of Germany said during a break in a semiannual meeting of defense ministers here.

The United States appears to be resigned, for now, to publicly supporting the new plan. In private, however, U.S. officials expressed skepticism about whether it would work, emphasizing that more aggressive military steps may ultiately be necessary.

"I'm not even sure safe haven is the right phrase," said a senior U.S. official traveling here with Defense Secretary Les Aspin. "Safe havens conjure up something that we may

The official added that the administration continued to hold out hope for a peace settlement that would divide the country along ethnic lines into 10 semiautonomous regions, an option the Bosnian Serbs reject.

That more aggressive stance stays on the table. the official said. The current plan, he said, is "kind of a reversal of the previous approach: to try and get a settlement and then end the lighting."

Now, he said, "the policy seems to be evolving into ending the fighting and getting a settlement later."

The official schemeded that

The official acknowledged that the United States and its allies had barely begun to consider the mili-tary implications of protecting hundreds of thousands of Muslim civilians in six amorphous safety

"The question will be, 'How do you protect safe havens?" the official said. "How do you coordinate ground protection with the air protection, how does it fit in with the 'no-fly' zone, what will be the com-

mand arrangements?"
[In the fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bosnian radio said that a Serbian offensive on the northern town of Maglaj was in its fifth day, Agence France-Presse reported. An artillery assault on the town "from all directions" on Tuesday followed an infantry attack Monday

[A mission of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, which reached Maglaj on Monday, said Tuesday that the continuing attacks endangered the lives of 32,000 people in the town, including 12,000 refugees. Bosnian radio also reported on Tuesday a Serbian artillery offensive lasting several hours in the northern Bosnian en-

clave of Brcko.] Another senior U.S. official. speaking on condition of anonymity, said that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization could not begin planning for the operation in carnest until the United Nations approved the plan.
Still, he said, "I would be aston-

ished if NATO is not involved" in

carrying out the operation.

One of the biggest problems will be finding enough troops to protect the safety zones. The British defense secretary,

Malcolm Rifkind, for example, noted pointedly that his country had contributed 2,500 troops to the 9,500-member United Nations Protection Force and would hesitate to send more

Similarly, France has committed 5,000 troops to the effort and has publicly criticized the United States for its refusal to put in American ground forces.

The senior U.S. official, however, reiterated administration state ments that deployment of U.S. ground forces is "not in the cards." So far, the United States has said only that it would protect UN forces guarding the zones with air power, but not the zones them-

The safe-areas plan also was criticized by Italy's defense minister. Fabio Fabbri, who complained that most of the European allies had not been consulted. Italy would play a key role in enforcement of the zones because its air bases serve NATO aircraft that would provide cover for the UN

A senior U.S. military official said the operation almost certainly would require a change in the rules governing use of force by UN troops. The troops are operating under traditional UN peacekeepthat would permit the troops to paramilitary troops. take more aggressive measures

SERBS: U.S. Inaction on Troops Is a Victory Signal

50 percent of the labor force. A cashier counting a huge stack of 50,000-dinar bills, each now worth only about 16 cents, on the reception desk of the Hvatt Hotel the other day joked that she was not worried about robbers because sky-rocketing inflation had made the money virtually worthless.

affected do not seem ready to rise up and overthrow the leaders whose war policies have brought misery upon them. Americans in Serbia are routinely accosted by people who blame Mr. Clinton for

"I don't think Mr. Milosevic and Mr. Karadzic lack anything," said Hamdija Jusuf Spahic, the Muslim mufti of Belgrade, at the 300-yearold mosque Sunday, "but the poor, who are blameless, are suffering."

The mufti denounced the war as bestial and Mr. Karadzic a "criminal," but like most people he can do little to stop it. Instead, the radical Serb nationalists are gain-

Vojislav Seselj, the leader of the Serbian Radical Party who, like President Milosevic, is a former Communist, spent much of the past week touring Bostian battlefields and decorating Serb fighters with paramilitary titles and medals, like a medieval sovereign.

With ultranationalists such as him and General Ratko Mladic, the commander of the Bosnian Serb air power to protect the peacekeep-

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Mr. Milosevic and President Dobrica Cosic of the Yugoslav federa- for help. tion of Serbia and Montenegro have retreated from earlier feints toward moderation.

"Anybody who suggested we make concessions to the UN now would have enormous difficulties, and we already do with our brothers over there," an adviser to Mr. Cosic said over the weekend.

If the Bosnian Muslims and

big losers on the ground here, NATO and its leader, the United States, are losers in a larger sense. NATO officials in Belgium said before the latest international strategy was begun that the alliance had failed to cope with the challenge of ethnic violence in the Balkans because the Bush and Clinton administrations had not provided clear leadership. Both were themselves

undecided about what to do. Faced with a decision between sending in American soldiers to fight and die in Bosnia or just watching while the slaughter of the Muslims continued, Mr. Clinton and Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher gave mixed signals to the European allies, and got equal-

In the end, they compromised, agreeing to back European and other UN peacekeeping forces if they tried to contain the fighting along existing front lines and pro-tect the Muslims in the five enclaves of territory left to them. But the United States would use only fighters, now in the ascendancy, ers, and then only if they came

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Five of Fiat's top executives, including Mr. Romiti's right-hand man, Giorgio Garuzzo, chief operating officer, and the company's finance director, Francesco Paolo mother out of it." Mattioli, have been arrested in the

"Without a commitment of ground forces, without spending money, and without spending lives, you're not going to play a role here," said a Western diplomat who believes international ineffectiveness will only prolong and further poison the Balkans conflict. The only way this can be stopped

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iary of Italy's state holding concern IRI. Italtecna had the job of assess-ing aid requests from companies hit by the earthquake and channeling

Fiat to the list of suspects in their inquiry. Mr. Romiti, 69, is No. 2 to Fiat's chairman, Giovanni Agnelli, and one of Italy's best-known busi-

RAI-3 state television channel said Mr. Romiti was being investi-gated on suspicion of breaking the law on funding of political parties and that he was suspected of "seri-

ous and ageravated corruption."
About 2,500 businessmen and politicians have been implicated in

course of the inquiry.

(Reuters, AFP) northern town of Schwarzenbek in



An assistant preparing José Maria Aznar, the opposition leader, for the televised election debate.

González Rival Shines in TV Debate

MADRID - The Spanish conservative leader, José Maria Aznar, on Tuesday emerged as a winner over Socialist Prime Minister Felipe González based on poll results after the country's first televised election debate.

Politicians and commentators said the Popular Party leader reinforced his position as a credible

candidate for prime minister in general elections The two-hour debate attracted an audience of 11

million viewers in its early stages. Mr. Aznar's margin over an uninspired Mr. González was based almost entirely on his relentless attack on the government's bandling of the

Bonn Braces for Asylum Vote

Security Stepped Up as Anarchists Threaten Legislators

By Marc Fisher

Washington Past Service
BERLIN — When members of the German parliament go to work on Wednesday, they will leave their cars at home and travel instead in ing rules that prohibit the use of police vehicles, ships and helicopweapons except in self-defense ters under the nervous watch of The official said he favored rules more than 4,000 policemen and

> The most extensive security measures in Germany's postwar history are being mounted to protect the country's political elite from threats by anarchists against all 622 members of parliament.

The occasion is the Bundestag's final vote on a proposal to drop the country's guarantee of political asylum for all oppressed refugees — a symbol of Germany's atone-

ment for Nazi crimes. More than a million asylumseekers have entered Germany since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, traumatizing the country, setting off a wave of violence against foreigners and resulting in a politi-

On Wednesday, the Bundestag is expected to approve a law that would allow border guards to turn back asylum-seekers arriving from countries considered politically nonrepressive. In an attempt to block economic refugees, they also would turn away asylum-seekers who enter Germany through countries other than their own — most often by land from Poland or the Czech Řepublic.

About 3,000 autonomen, a vio-Newspapers and state radio and lent, semi-organized band of anartelevision reported that Milan magistrates had added Mr. Romiti of police in urban bartles, fighting police in urban battles, fighting tear gas and night sticks with eggs and stones, are expected to turn out scale public protest, have reacted ists through April, compared to 420 along with thousands of demon- by pulling all the stops. The police in the same period in 1992.

tracted his confession Tuesday.

"I only confessed because I was

wanted," Mr. Peters told the court.

"And I was trying to keep my

His mother supported his asser-tion that he was with her in the

had intimidated him.

strators who are opposed to any relaxation of the asylum law.

Protesters have rented boats on duct body searches of everyone ap-

the Rhine in an effort to block proaching the government district. Bundestag members from reaching the riverfront parliament. All Bundestag members received a threat letter last week that read: "We will find you, you know that. When, where and how, we decide."

Although many bill this as a watershed in German history, there is little opposition in the Bundestag to the new, tighter law. Germany permits no immigra-tion other than by ethnic Germans.

About 4 percent of asylum-seekers are granted permission to stay.

The representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Germany, Walter Koisser, said the new policy would "endanger the minimum interna-

tional standards of asylum." But with public opinion so overwhelmingly in favor of tightening the borders, fewer than 100 opposition Social Democrats plan to break with party leadership and vote against the new rules - nowhere near enough to threaten pas-sage of the bill.

[A majority of Social Democratic deputies backed the limits in a test vote on Tuesday, guaranteeing that the bill would be approved, Reuters reported from Bonn. Social Demo-cratic officials said 133 of the party's 239 deputies voted in favor of the limits. Chancellor Helmut Kohl needs the support of about 60 Social Democrats to obtain the re-

quired two-thirds majority.]
That leaves the expected street confrontation at the emotional heart of the debate. The authorities in Bonn, unaccustomed to large-

2d German Retracts Firebomb Plea

SCHLESWIG, Germany — A firebombs at two homes of Turks in German accused of murder in the nearby Mölin. A woman and two firebomb deaths of three Turks rechildren died in the flames.

Mr. Peters and a co-defendant,

cropped hair and paratrooper

boots whose white laces are an in-

But despite confessing shortly

after they police detained them,

they now say they had nothing to do with the single most brutal as-

sault in a wave of racist violence

killed 17 people last year.

Michael Peters, 25, said on the Lars Christiansen, 19, have ac-

second day of his trial here that he knowledged they had been skin-

had confessed because the police heads until recently, with close-

scared and that's what the police sider's sign of hatred of foreigners.

"I don't predict riots, but if anyone wants open warfare, they can have it." Bonn's police chief, Michael Kniesel, told the daily Die

larly leaders of the Social Democratic Party, which last year abandoned its defense of Germany's liberal asylum law, have been subjected to increasing threats of violence by the autonomen. Anarchists attacked the home of

the Social Democratic parliamentary leader, Karsten Voigt, breaking a window and trying to start a fire with a pile of garbage that they had dumped in his front yard. Legislators opposed to the strict-

er asylum law also have received threats, from the far right. Although the influx of foreigners and the resulting wave of neo-Nazi much public attention as they did

last year, both the refugee flow and the attacks on foreigners are increasing this year. In the first four months of 1993, 161,000 asylum-seekers entered Germany. By far the largest num-ber came from Romania — mostly Gypsies — and from the former Yugoslavia. In the same period in

Similarly, neo-Nazis and other

1992, 124,000 refugees entered the

violent groups are burning, beating and tormenting foreigners even more than last year. According to federal statistics, there were more than 600 attacks by rightist extrem-

"Forbidden methods of interro-

gation were used, and Mr. Chris-

tiansen was totally exhausted,

said a defense attorney. Rolf Bossi,

adding that everything said in po-lice custody could therefore not stand up in a court of law.

Mr. Bossi said that the police

had blindfolded the two after de-

taining them a few days after the

attack. Mr. Christiansen was inter-

rogated at night, sometimes for

"He confessed because he had had enough," Mr. Bossi said. "He

The court has already thrown

ANKARA - Kurdish rebels,

out earlier objections by Mr. Bossi that Mr. Peters's confession was

just wanted to be left alone."

made under duress.

Jesse Jackson Chides Blacks

LIBREVILLE, Gabon - Angry and tearful, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson opened a African-American meeting here by scolding black Americans for complaining about hotel rooms and forgetting their mission: To build a bond with Africans.

Hundreds of Americans who arrived aboard chartered aircraft late Sunday found their rooms already taken, partly because some African delegations decided at the last minute to attend the five-day meeting. Dozens slept in the lobby of the Inter-Continental Hotel.

Many complained about transportation and the language barrier in the former French colony.

In a searing luncheon speech, Mr. Jackson chided complainers and urged them to remember why they came. "It's important we have the right spirit for this conference. The fact a few of us can't get a room with a bed or a cab ride — we're not in New York."

"We've got to get a hold of that madness right now," he said, adding. The stakes are too high, life is too short!"

Many cheered, but a few heckled. "He's got a room," said a

woman, and another called out, "Can I stay with yon?"
The African-American Summit is described as a hard look at ways to increase trade and investment in Africa, to improve health care and farming techniques. More than 1,000 black Americans attended

with thousands of Africans, including 20 heads of state.

The meeting drew a former U.S. delegate to the United Nations, Andrew Young: the civil rights activist Coretta Scott King: the leader of the Nation of Islam, Louis Farrakhan; the former U.S. health and human services secretary, Louis Sullivan; the actor Denzel Washington; the evangelist Robert Schuller; Governor L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia; and Representative John Conyers Jr.

Mr. Conyers, a Democrat from Detroit, chided Africans and Americans about assuming that black people from the wealthy United States had the answers for their brethren in the world's most impovenished continent. "You think we don't have joblessness, the scourge of unemployment," he said angrily. "We came here not to give you answers but to together solve the problems of black people."

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Catholic Nuns Leaving Convent at Auschwitz The Associated Press

WARSAW - Five Carmelite. nuns have moved from a convent adjacent to the Auschwitz death camp and the rest are to leave by the end of June, Roman Catholic Church officials said Tuesday.

The five nuns moved to a recently built convent near the camp and began their religious activity there on Monday, after it was consecrated by Bishop Tadeusz Rakoczy, the bishop's secretary said.



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killed 34 Turkish soldiers, three police officers and a driver in a bus ambush, officials said Tuesday. The ambush was the worst of several incidents since Monday in which at least 52 people have been killed in southeastern Turkey. It lowered hopes for peace that had

been raised by the cease-fire.

Acting Prime Minister Erdal
Inone said that the government
would now withhold a partial amnesty to Kurdish rebels, which it had approved before learning of the renewed bloodshed. A senior police officer in Bingol in a Bingol hospital, who were to the region.

said that the bodies of the 38 victims had been found in a ravine breaking a two-month-old truce, near where Kurdish fighters had stopped their bus at dusk on Monday 30 kilometers (19 miles) west of the town.

Kurds Kill 38 in Ambush in Turkey

More than 60 people were miss-ing after they were abducted at the same spot by Kurdistan Workers' Party guarnillas, who stopped and set fire to four buses, two trucks

and a taxi, he said. Guerrillas stopped the bus that was carrying mainly soldiers in civilian attire to their units, and ha-

In other violence, one state-paid village guard and three Kurdistan Workers' Party guerrillas died in clashes on Monday near the town of Silvan. Seven guerrillas and twee civilians were killed earlier in the

quoted by Anatolian News Agen-

The body of an armed civilian was found Tuesday after he was abducted from a bus at a guerrilla checkpoint south of Bingol the day before. The other passengers were released unharmed

rangued passengers on the Kurdish cause before the shooting began, according to six wounded soldiers

President Suleyman Demirel condemned the bus ambush as a setback to attempts to bring peace

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ment's knowledge of an important sale.

The official, Sir Patrick Mayhew, now Northern Ireland secretary and a former attorney general, said Tuesday he would testify before the inquiry to rebut charges made against him by Sir Hal Miller, a former member of Parliament. Both Sir Hal and Sir Patrick are members of the governing Conservative Party.

Sir Hal told the judicial inquiry on Monday that Sir Patrick, then attorney general, had discouraged him in 1990 from turning over to the courts evidence that the government was aware as early as 1988 that a British company, Walter Somers, was selling missile tubing to Iraq. Customs officials seized some of the tubing in 1990 and charged three

WORLD BRIEFS

Senior U.K. Aide Linked to Cover-Up

LONDON (NYT) — The inquiry into British exports of weapons components and technology to Iraq before the Gulf War has broadened, to include charges that a senior official sought to cover up the govern.

China Rules Out Force Over Spratlys

executives of the company with aiding Iraq's efforts to build a giant

KUALA LUMPUR (AP) — Defense Minister Chi Haotian said Tuesday that China would not use military force to secure its claim to the Spratty Islands in the South China Sea.

Spratty Islands in the South China Sea.

Defense Minister Najib Razak of Malaysia said after talks with the Chinese minister that Beijing did not expect any conflict to flare over rival claims to the islands, which possibly contain oil deposits.

China, the Philippines, Taiwan, Malaysia, Vietnam and Brunei claim all or part of the Spratlys. China's military expansion, Mr. Chi said, was to meet the defense requirements of a nation whose borders total 43,000 kilometers (26,720 miles).

Gunmen Kill Archbishop in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (LAT) - A Roman Catholic cardinal and six other MEXICO CITY (LAI) — A Roman Catholic cardinal and six other people were killed when they were caught in the middle of an apparent drug-related shootout in the parking lot of the Guadalajara airport. Cardinal Juan Jesús Posadas Ocampo, 66, the archbishop of Guadalajara, was hit 11 times by AK-47 automatic gunfire as he arrived to meet the flight of the papal nuncio, state officials and reporters said.

President Carlos Salinas de Gortari flew to Guadalajara late Monda.

to express his condolences for the cardinal Last year, Mexico is established ties with the Vatican for the first time in more than 100 years.

Clinton Assails Action in Guatemala WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Bill Clinton called Tuesday

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — President Bill Clinton called Tuesday for President Jorge Serrano Elias to reverse his "illegitimate" suspension of Guatemala's constitution and the dissolution of Congress.

"The president was very disappointed to hear that President Setrano of Guatemala has suspended the Congress, courts and other democratic rights protected by the Guatemalan Constitution," the White House said.

Mr. Serrano announced he was seizing full powers in a broadcast at dawn Tuesday as the police surrounded key buildings in Guatemala City. The heads of Congress and the Supreme Court and the attorney general were placed under house arrest. "This illegitimate course of action threatens to place Guatemala outside the democratic community of nations," the White House said.

TRAVEL UPDATE

5 Tourists Wounded by Egypt Guard

ASWAN, Egypt (Reuters) — Five tourists were wounded Tuesday when an Egyptian border guard shot at a bus that failed to stop at a checkpoint on a desert road to the temple of Abu Simbel, security sources

Two Australian women, an Australian man, an Englishman and a Dutch woman, all in their 20s, were hurt, they added. Two had bullet wounds in the thigh and the others had injuries caused by flying glass or the sudden stopping of the bus. None was in serious condition.

The Defense Ministry in Cairo said the minibus, which was carrying 16 tourists of various nationalities, lost its way and strayed into a closed

military area. A member of the border guard opened fire after it ignored orders to stop. The incident follows a series of gun and bomb attacks on tourist targets by Muslim militants. French rail travel was expected to be disrupted Thursday by a strike called by the major unions to fight a management plan to cut 6,200 jobs. The state railroad company, SNCF, said it believed that only one train in

four would run. The strike is due to begin Wednesday at 8 P.M. and continue until 8 A.M. Friday. Customs checks on the Russian border have added at least two hours to an already painfully long train journey between Kiev and Moscow, according to a timetable introduced over the weekend. Passengers will

the two capitals. Slower trains take up to 17 hours - about twice the time for the journey by car. Slovakia's troubled national airline, Tatra Air, has suspended international flights and will also suspend domestic flights for several weeks during negotiations to bail it, officials said Tuesday in Bratislava. Tatra said it was considering a deal with the Swiss company Alpha Lines and was also in negotiations with the Israeli company Arkia. (Reuter

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Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches TV A SHINGTON — President Bill Tuesdo President Moves to Extricate Himself From Travel Affair Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton tried to distance himself Tuesday from a messy incident involving the FBI in the dismissal of members of the White House travel staff. White House presidential that the White House had asked the FBI to review the travel office manter, nor was she white House aides said that the FBI had began its inquiry into the travel office two travel staff. White House counsel, William Kennedy, White House counsel, William Kennedy, White House counsel, William Kennedy, White House counsel, William Kennedy, White House counsel, William Kennedy, When the travel office workers were dismissed. Ms. Myers said it was because

travel staff.

"I had nothing to do with any decision.

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except to save the taxpayers and the press property." Mr. Clinton said. "That's all I know. We saved 25 percent on the first plane ride and saved the taxpayers a bunch plane ride and saved the taxpayers a bunch of money. Any other questions, I obviously refer you to Mr. McLarty." Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty is the White House chief

(Mack) resourced that Mr. McLarty would conduct George Stephanopoulos, the House communications director, announced that Mr. McLarty would conduct an internal review of the incident "to see what went wrong and what went right and what we can do better."

Mr. Clinton and Mr. Stephanopoulos is spoke after White House officials had acknowledged a series of unusual direct con-

Democrats

By Paul F. Horvitz

continuing to plummet, and ner-

vous Democrats in Congress urged

tionwide polls.

ABC News found this week that

48 percent of Americans disap-

Previous presidents have been

dency, said Mr. Clinton had been

final passage of his budget pro-

as the budget plan nears a final

vote in the House of Representa-

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foreign agents."

However, cracks are still appear-

Ask Clinton

As Polls Fall

WASHINGTON — rubba a proval of President Bill Clinton is a summet, and ner-

vision to another plan.

five-year budget plan.

For the first time in Mr. Clin-

48 percent of Americans disapprove of Mr. Clinton's handling of his job while 46 percent approve. A month ago, 59 percent approved and 39 percent disapproved.

Similarly. a Gallup Poll this week found 46 percent disapproving and 44 percent approving. A

him Tuesday to go on national tele-

vision to shore up support for his

ton's presidency, the level of disap-

ing and 44 percent approving. A month ago, the approval rating was 55 percent and the disapproval rat-

similarly afflicted, "but it usually

doesn't happen this soon," according to Stephen Hess, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution in

Mr. Hess, an expert on the pres

Washington.

gram.

ton's presidency, the fever of disapproval by the public in the way he is handling his job surpassed the level of approval, according to two na-

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a messy incident involving the FBI in the dismissal of members of the White House press for presidential travel staff.

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> Among the contacts was a meeting at the White House with John E. Collingwood, director of the FBI's public affairs office. At the meeting on Friday, Mr. Collingwood was given "guidance" in drafting a statement released by the White House later that day to back up its contention that possible criminal acts - not political cronyism — were the reason the whole travel staff had been dismissed abroptly two days before, as Dee Dee Myers, the White House spokeswoman, had said.

In a new wrinkle on Tuesday, Mr. Stephanopoulos declared that only two mem-

Mr. Kennedy called Fred Verinder, a

deputy assistant director for the FBI criminal investigative division, on May 13 to capress "concerns" about operations of the travel office. FBI agents met with officials at the White House on May 13 and May 15. Mr. Kennedy's call was made three days after the president's Hollywood friend. Harry Thomason, and Mr. Thomason's partner in an aircraft consulting business had complained to the White House about other companies being shut out of oppor-

tunities to provide charter airline service to the White House press corps. Ms. Reno said she was never informed

Ms. Reno said she told Mr. Nussbaum, "It would have been better to have gone through the attorney general's office." Mr. Nussbaum's explanation, she said in an interview, is that aides there thought it "it was just a police matter."

Republicans were quick to seize the op-

portunity to draw more White House

Bob Dole of Kansas, the leader of the Senate's minority Republicans, called the FBI involvement a "very disturbing abuse of power" that evoked memories of Watergate, the scandal that drove Richard Nixon from office in 1974 and included misuse of national security agencies for political pur-

missed, Ms. Myers said it was because accountants had found evidence of "gross mismanagement."

But White House officials confirmed that the call from Mr. Kennedy and the first meeting with the FBI was made a day before the accountants began their review. The call, according to Mr. Stephanopoulos, was to discuss "concerns" about the travel

Among the concerns, Mr. Stephanopou los and others said, were those of Catherine A. Cornelius, the 25-year-old distant cousin of the president who was named to take over the travel office when the aides were

(WP. NYT. AP. Reuters)

Marshall, Too, Had a Dream His Pleas Held Court on Civil Rights Course

a consistent voice in opposition.

A consciousness of this special

relationship comes through in the memos exchanged among them.

We three are in dissent in the

above," Justice Brennan wrote Jus-

tice Marshall and Justice Black-

mun during a 1988 case concerning

the legality of setting aside a per-

centage of government contracts

for minority businesses. "Would

you, Thurgood, take it on?"

vears on the court.

By Fred Barbash and Joan Biskupic

ington Post Service WASHINGTON — In 1978, an anguished Justice Thurgood Mar-shall sat down and began drafting a plea to his colleagues on the Su-preme Court about the case known as University of California Regents v. Bakke, which was the first real challenge to affirmative action that

the court had confronted. According to newly available papers from his files, Justice Marshall feared that the court was going to strike down race preferences in university admissions.

"I wish to address the question of whether Negroes have arhe wrote. "Just a few examples illustrate that Negroes most certainly have not in our own court, we have had only three Negro law clerks here, and not so far have we had a Negro officer of this court. On a broader scale, this week's U.S. News & World Report has a story about Who Runs America.' They list some 83 per-

sons — not one Negro, even as a would-be runner-up. "The dream of America as the melting pot has not been realized by Negroes — either the Negro did not get into the pot, or he did not

get melted down."

By the end of the case, a bare majority agreed that it was permis-sible for colleges to use race as one factor in admissions, although the court's ultimate holding was clouded because so many justices struck out at the court for failing t end the persistent inequities that separate blacks from whites.

His writings in the Bakke case, including his handwritten first draft of the plea to colleagues as well as a slightly revised typed version, are contained in the papers that the late justice left to the Library of Congress after his retire-

The papers, which became available after his death in January, dis-play what many court historians consider his most meaningful contribution to the court: a view of the real world beyond the briefs and formal arguments.

In the areas he most cared about — civil rights, criminal justice, privacy - Justice Marshall was utterly certain about where he stood: unyielding, activist and just a tad

While other justices often conched disagreement in cuphe-misms, he was more direct: "I believe we are simply not in accord," he wrote to Justice Lewis F. Powell on June 16, 1986, refusing to compromise in an opinion he was writing forbidding the execution of murderers found to be insane.

He let his law clerks know what he disliked, frequently scrawling "NO!" in giant letters on the face of some draft opinion.

When a subject did not interest or engage him, Justice Marshall let others take the lead. His papers contain few examples of him ex-pressing himself on more routine subjects that comprise the bulk of

In these matters, the papers un-derscore the extent to which he relied on his longtime friend, Justice William J. Brennan Jr. In a 1990 case involving Social Security benefits, for example, a Marshall clerk encouraged him in a memo to go one way, but noted that "WJB's clerk is advising" Justice Brennan to go the other. Justice Marshall's message to his clerk was clear. Next to Instice Brennan's initials, he jotted "add TM." The decision shows that Justice Brennan and Justice

Marshall voted together. The Brennan-Marshall relationship was among the closest between two justices in court history. The diminutive, smiling Irishman from New Jersey and the huge, gruffsounding civil rights pioneer from Baltimore grew old together, reuring within about a year of each other after serving a combined 57 Often their common foe was Warren E. Burger, who succeeded Justice Warren in 1969 and served When President Lyndon B. as chief justice until he retired in Johnson appointed Justice Mar-1986. Justice Burger liked to nar-row the law; Justice Marshall liked shall to the bench in 1967, the liberalism of Chief Justice Earl Warren. to stretch it. Particularly if it beneembodied in rulings such as Brown. fited the poor or minorities, Justice was still strong. As appointments Marshall would push the law as far by Republican presidents turned as he could. He believed that crimithe court in a more conservative nal defendants should have a direction, he, Justice Brennan and Justice Harry A. Blackmun formed chance to defend themselves at ev-

> Small things were a matter of principle. In October 1990, he received the customary circular from the chief justice inviting the associate justices to attend the annual Christmas party.

ery turn.

From Justice Marshall came a dissent: "As usual, i will not attend the Christmas Party, but I will pay my share of the bill. I still believe in separation of church and state."

Menu Too Rich for a Democratic Breakfast

WASHINGTON - The Democratic Party must have figured it had come up with an offer no lobbyist could refuse. In invitations faxed and mailed all over the city last week, the party offered a big breakfast with President Bill Clinton, intimate briefings with senior White House officials and a gala dinner party.

The price: \$15,000 a couple. Political action committees and deeppocket corporate contributors were especially welcome.

But after discussions with the White House — already smarting

from a bad run of disclosures about allegations of cronyism and misusing the perquisites of office — the party canceled the breakfast with the president after a reporter's call asking about Mr. Clinton's participation. A party spokeswoman said the breakfast was dropped to avoid any appearance of impropriety.

Some White House officials said they were not even aware of the Democrats' plan to have the president attend the breakfast before it was brought to their attention.

The fund-raising scheme, which mimics an approach made popular by Republican administrations, offered potential donors the chance to participate in a weekend of activity that includes a buffer dinner with Thomas F. McLarty 3d, the White House chief of staff, the breakfast with Mr. Clinton and several briefings with senior

administration officials. The events would be capped by a huge gala

at the Washington Convention Center. "I don't think that in any way shape or form that we are selling access to this president or this administration at all," said Catherine Moore, the spokeswoman for the Democratic National Committee. "We're a political party that has to raise funds. We're doing all we can to increase our small donor base and broaden our donor base across the country."

Tax Package Lacks Votes, House Critic Says

WASHINGTON - Amid White House insistence that Congress will enact its package of tax increases and spending cuts largely unchanged, a leading Democratic critic said the plan still lacked enough support to survive a crucial vote Thursday by the full House. Opposition to the package's most contentious provision, a \$71 billion energy tax, also continued to mount in the Senate Finance

Committee, the measure's next stop.

The Democratic critic, Representative Charles W. Stenholm of Texas, said a number of House Democrats are reluctant to vote for the budget unless it included new curbs on health-care spending and other mandatory federal programs, a less onerous energy tax or both. He said a "strong effort" to negotiate new restraints on the growth

of the mandatory programs was under way. But for the moment, he said, a nose count by the House's Democratic leadership had concluded that the administration package was still short of the 218 votes it needs to pass the House.

Quote/Unquote

Ross Perot, referring to a fund-raising technique popular during the Bush administration: "My dream before I die is that I get a list of those who paid a thousand dollars for a photo with the president. They'd buy anything. I got a lot of things to sell 'em."



the victim of "an awful lot of self-inflicted wounds in exick erdel" that have been magnified by the "I think these things can turn around fairly quickly," he added, especially if the president can gain.

on tax, increases, chief among them a proposed tax on the heat content of fuels. Instead, they propose ening within Democratic Party ranks

tives and Mr. Clinton began a series of meetings and phone calls Tuesday that will bring him in contiment at the White House for actest with every Democratic House Lember. After seeing the president, several House Democrats said they had recommended that he give a television address to better explain his plan to cut the budget deficit by \$500 billion while expanding "in-Republicans have relentlessly at-

A boy left blind and mable to walk or talk after a 1990 car accident

was awarded \$15 million in damages by a Los Angeles Superior Court jury, which found Hyundai Motor Co. responsible for his injuries. The jury said the seat-belt system on the 1988 Hyundai Excel, which had a shoulder restraint but no lap belt, was faulty.

Nearly seven months after finding the bodies of an alleged British spy, Ian Stuart Spiro, and his family, San Diego authorities said they were still "trying to determine whether the motive was a murder-

suicide, a robbery, an organized crime hit or a possible hit from

 A seventh senior naval officer has been given an office job pending the outcome of the investigation of the navy's Tailhook sexual-assault case, the navy said. Captain David V. Park, commander of

Carrier Air Wing 1, was assigned to shore duty in Norfolk, Virginia, to be "readily available" to the investigating officer.

Colorado's attorney general urged the state Supreme Court to lift a

temporary ban against an anti-gay-rights amendment, saying homo-sexuals would be protected under federal law. The lawyer who

represents gay-rights groups argued that the measure, approved by voters in November, would give Coloradans the right to discrimi-

• Five black women who were called "water buffalo" by a white

student at the University of Pennsylvania dropped their racial harassment complaint, but denounced the school, its hearing board

and the press for having failed them "miserably." Their surprise move was announced just hours after a faculty-student board said it would rule on their complaint in September.

• Virginia Military Institute's attempt to continue to exclude women was dealt a setback when the U.S. Supreme Court refused to

intervene in the controversy and Mary Sue Terry, the leading

candidate for Virginia governor, said the academy should move to

• A judge blocked the killing of 350 diseased ducks in Venice,

California, after their supporters offered to take the birds to a quarantined reserve. Wildlife officials said the infected ducks threat-

admit women for the first time in its 154-year history.

acting a ceiling, or "cap," on the growth of such federal "entitlement" programs as Social Security retirement benefits and Medicare and Medicaid health insurance. There appears to be growing sen-

cepting some version of the entitlement cap in order to avoid the "tax and spend" label that Republicans are affixing to the Democratic budget. Conservative Democrats have proposed such a limit to show that the party is serious about cutting government spending. A vote on the budget is expected Thursday in

ception game," said Representative William B. Richardson, Democrat of New Mexico. "This is the most

Democrat of Kansas, said: "I think

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important vote all of us are going to Representative Dan Glickman,

the American people do not totally understand what's in the program."
It is unclear whether Mr. Chinton will accept the lawmakers' advice and speak to the nation. The most recent Gallup Poli

found that Americans' support for Mr. Clinton's economic plan has slipped badly. While 59 percent approved it in late February and 29 percent disapproved, support has fallen now to 45 percent and oppo-

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House bubble that surrounds ail presidents, has lost touch with how things look to the public, and whether the people around him have the judgment and the influence to stand up to him when he is

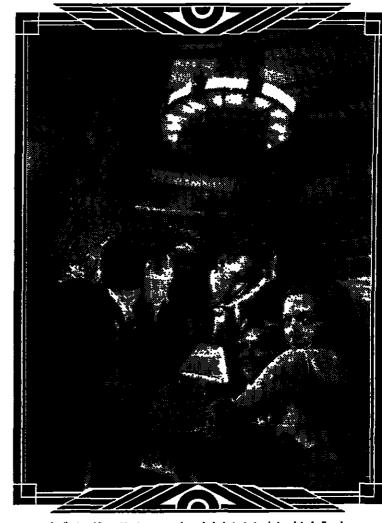
"Somebody just didn't use their head," in having the presidential haircut take place on Air Force One while tying up air traffic at the Los Angeles international airport. Most disturbing to insiders is that this was all supposed to have

been fixed by now. The difficult first days of the administration — the uproar over homosexuals in the military and the nomination of Zoe Baird for attorney general - could be chalked up to the late start in get-ting the White House staff operation under way, plus an ampleasant dose of bad luck.

But events offered painful proof that weaknesses remain. Emerging from the White House

after a strategy session Monday, an adviser James Carville, said he had only a brief conversation with the president but has concluded that Clinton & Co. has to change its operation because Americans are losing sight of what "we are about," primarily, he said, economic re-





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U.S. and North Korea to Meet on Nuclear Issues

By R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Galvanized by a looming crisis over North Korea's nuclear program, the United States and North Korea have agreed to hold their first high-level diplomatic meeting in 16 months

next week in New York, according to U.S. and diplomatic officials. The officials said the central topic was to be North Korea's plan to withdraw from an international accord that bars development of nuclear arms. The announced withdrawal, which could take effect as carly as June 12, has provoked widespread concern that North Korea is determined to divert its

ostensibly civilian nuclear program to making nuclear weapons. North Korea is sending its first

hit two rebel bases deep inside Iraq on Tuesday, sharply escalating ten-sion between the two adversaries

No casualties were reported in

the first Iranian action against the Mujahidin Khalq, the main Iranian

opposition group, in more than a

after weeks of border skirmishes.

Kang Sok Chu, and eight other officials to discuss its stance on the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty accord with South Korea bearing demands, including a promise that der the plan, inspectors would visit properties any enrichment or reprocessing of Pyongyang, as an adherent to the nuclear facilities in North and South Korea simultaneously, un-Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty fissile materials for nuclear weapand other security matters. The ons. The accord has been stalled by U.S. delegation for the June 2 North Korea's reluctance to give meeting will be led by Robert Gal-South Korea broad rights to conlucci, an assistant secretary of state duct inspections on its territory. for politico-military affairs, who is

liferation matters.

North Korea, which has no diplomatic relations with the United States, has long sought a high-level thy toward its Communist government. U.S. officials said that Washington was willing to listen if North Korea met several U.S. demands. lucci planned to tell Mr. Kang that ons, than it has declared. North Korea must adhere strictly to the nonproliferation treaty and

Mr. Gallucci also plans to say the top U.S. official on nuclear pro- that North Korea must allow the International Atomic Energy Agency, which enforces the treaty, to inspect several alleged nuclear-related installations that Pyongmeeting to help defuse U.S. antipa- yang claims are off-limits to foreigners. U.S. and international experts suspect that the facilities harbor evidence that North Korea has made more plutonium, a cru-The officials said that Mr. Gal- cial ingredient for nuclear weap-

deputy minister of foreign affairs, fully carry out a separate, bilateral

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be attacked with U.S. nuclear arms. North Korea had cited the threat of such an attack, among other issues, when it announced on Feb. 12 that its adherence to the treaty was not

in its "supreme interests." The officials said Mr. Gallucci was also prepared to raise the pos-sibility of additional talks on future political and economic cooperation and the termination of an annual ioint U.S.-South Korean military exercise. North Korea had protested against this exercise when it withdrew from the treaty.

The United States and South prepared to offer North Korea sevinspections that North Korea has Associated incentives to meet these U.S. been resisting an official said. Un-Seoul.

dermining Pyongyang's claim that it was being singled out unjustly.

"We give it all about a 25 to 35 percent chance of success," said another official, noting that a North Korean rebuff and withdrawal from the treaty would very likely lead to a United Nations Security Council vote for economic sanctions against Pyongyang.

■ North-South Talks Sought North Korea proposed to South Korea on Tuesday that presidential envoys meet on Monday to discuss Korea have agreed on a "face-say- the first inter-Korean summit Officials said Mr. Gallucci was ing approach to the international meeting and nuclear issues, The repared to offer North Korea seving process to the international meeting and nuclear issues, The inspections that North Korea has

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Suburbs' New Look:

'Diversity' Is the Rule To fight conformity, the Chicago suburb of New Lenox is considering an "anti-monotony" ordinance to stop develop-

ers from building subdivisions

where all houses look alike. -"What it will say is two identical appearing houses cannot be built next to one another or across the street from another. or kitty-corner," said Village President John Nowakowski. We don't want to look like we came from a cookie-cutter." Two other Chicago suburbs, Tinley Park and Carol Stream, already have outlawed identical

single-family dwellings built next to one another. Carol Stream's "anti-monotony" ordinance prohibits similar paint jobs on adjacent homes. Supporters of such legislation say it protects more than just esthetics — that diversity maintains property values and improves public safety, since

when all look alike Some builders contend that "anti-monotony" laws increase housing costs and potentially price out some first-time home buvers.

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Crosstown traffic in Manhattan is notoriously slow-moving. and the slowest of the slow is the block of West 37th Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues in the heart of the garment district, The New York Times reports. With vans dou-ble-parked to unload and other vehicles further clogging traffic by jockeying for rare parking space, vehicles inch along at about 3 miles (5 kilometers) an hour. Dennis Martinez, who runs a freight elevator in one of the buildings on the street, said, "If you have a heart attack on this block and an ambulance wants to get here, consider yourself dead."

Bob Krueger, a former congressman, was appointed a U.S. senator from Texas in January to fill the vacancy created when Lloyd Bentsen became U.S. secretary of the Treasury. Now Mr. Krueger, a Democrat, is trailing State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican, in polls, with a special election to fill the last two years of Mr. Bentsen's six-year term sched-uled June 5. Mr. Krueger is resorting to good-humored, selfdeprecating TV commercials. In one, he calls himself "a terrible politician." Said Fred Meyer, the state Republican chairman, "Bob Krueger doesn't need to spend one more dime to

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in the early-morning attack on the main rebel base at Ashraf, near Al Khalis. Simultaneously, two other Iranian aircraft struck a base in Jalula, the rebels said.

Last week. Tehran disclosed that there had been an increase in antigovernment activity inside Iran accused Baghdad of sending the rebels across the border.
The Mujahidin Khalq rebels

have increased their activities inside Iran in recent months. Most of their major targets have been in western Iran near the frontier. The rebels apparently are exploiting internal unrest in Iran, triggered by economic hardships and politic bickering ahead of the June 11 presidential elections.

President Saddam Hussein of Irac had reined in the Muiahidin after the 1991 Gulf War, but there has been speculation that he might have unleashed them again to divert his people's attention from increasing hardships caused by inter-national sanctions still in force. The rebels, based in Iraq, claimed to have killed or wounded

250 Iranian Revolutionary Guards in clashes during April and May. The rebels said one of the jets attacking the Ashraf base was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The statement said 10 Russian-built Iranian Sukhoi jets flew over the Ashraf base 20 minutes after the air raid, but made no new attacks.

VIDEO: Sega Plans Game Ratings

Continued from Page 1 images increasingly realistic. Since Christmas, Sega has sold about 200,000 units of a CD-ROM game machine that enables participants to interact with movie-quality clips. of actors instead of the cartoon-like figures standard in older home

With the higger microprocessor coming out, the realism we can offer may be uncalled for for some audiences," said Ellen Van Buskirk. Sega's director of marketing

British film censors classified a away.

video game for the first time on Tuesday, restricting it to players 15 years and older because of its vio-lence, Reuters reported from London.

The British Board of Film Classification gave the rating to "Night Trap," a game made by Sega that combines live action and computer graphics. The game was restricted because of two scenes; one of a man hanging upside down with blood draining from his neck and another of a woman with a hook ■ U.K. Restricts Sega Game around her neck being dragged

Pretoria **Arrests Dozens**

Black Militants Held After Raids

The Associated Press JOHANNESBURG - In predawn raids nationwide, the police Tuesday arrested dozens of leaders in the Pan-Africanist Congress, a militant black group linked to re-cent mass attacks against white ci-

It was the biggest crackdown on black political leaders since Presi-dent Frederik W. de Klerk began reforms in 1990 to end apartheid. The African National Congress.

the largest black group, denouncely the action, saying it could disrupt delicate black-white negotiations on ending spartheid. The parties have been nearing agreement on a date for the country's first election to include blacks.

Nelson Mandela, leader of the ANC, said, "I think it's quite improper for the government, at a time when we are negotiating, to use such strong-arm methods.

The small, radical Pan-Africanist Congress pulled out of Tues-day's round of the multiparty talks and said it would not return until the group's leaders had had 🐷 chance to confer.

"We are effectively banned." Benny Alexander, the organization's secretary-general said at a press conference in Johannesburg. Law and Order Minister Hernus Kriel told Parliament that at least 49 officials of the group had been detained for questioning in connection with crimes, including murder, attempted murder and firebomb

attacks.

The police searched dozens of homes and Pan-Africanist offices around the country, including the house of its president, Clarence Makwetu, who was traveling at the time and was not arrested.

Fifteen whites have been killed in attacks since the shootings began late last year.

The Pan-Africanist national or-

ganizer, Maxwell Nemadzivhanani, one of those arrested Tuesday, said during the weekend that killing white farmers was legitimate. In another development, riot police in armored vehicles waged running gun battles Tuesday morning with black residents in Katlehong,

of Johannesburg.
The police said they found 11 bodies following overnight fighting between rival black groups, bring-ing the death toll in the region to at least 45 since Saturday.

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Clinton Weighs Year's Status Quo On China Tariffs

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton sent his top China hand Tuesday to test congressional backing for a plan to extend Beijing's preferred trading status with the United States for a year, but require improvements in the Chinese human-rights record before further renewals are granted.

Winston Lord, the assistant secretary for Asian affairs, who began consultations with leading members of the House, also emphasized to congressmen that the administration intended to hold China to its commitments on arms sale and fair-trade practices.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry and Tresday it was "resolutely op-posed" to conditions in any form. The MFN trading status is not a favor granted by the U.S. to China," a ministry spokesman said in Beijing. "It is the foundation for normal trade relations between the

two countries." The plan Mr. Lord was carrying resulted from an extensive policy review that had to weigh U.S. stra-tegic interests as well as humanrights considerations, on which there has been a good deal of pressure from Congress.

An administration official said the president had not made a final policy decision.

As a presidential candidate, Mr. Clinton repeatedly accused the Bush administration of failing to use trade as a lever to force China

to improve its rights record.

Once in the White House he could have canceled China's mostfavored-nation status outright, but since taking office he has come under pressure from those who say continuing trade with China is the best way of improving conditions there and by business interests who qual at the thought of losing a potentially enormous market.

The recommendation conveyed by Mr. Lord to members of the House foreign affairs and tax-writing committees calls for granting a Jone-year extension of most-favored-nation status to China with a review of Chinese behavior at the end of the year. Consultations with the Senate will follow this week.

Mr. Clinton can change course if members of Congress object to the plan, which would impose conditions by executive order rather than

by law.
Should China lose its most-favored-nation status, tariffs on its during a Senate Banking Commitgoods would rise to about 40 percent from an average 8 percent cur-report that asserted that China was

The new administration plan thre U.S. markets. would require substantial everall:

progress by Beijing on a broad array of human rights issues, like a full accounting of the whereabouts of political prisoners. But it would not link future renewals to Beijing's progress on any single humanrights issue.

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The proposal also says China must hold to past commitments on curbing the spread of missile and miclear-weapon technology and on providing access to its markets, or face retaliation that might include the revocation of the favorable trade stams.

In three separate accords last year, China agreed to limit its exports of ballistic missile technology, to protect foreign copyrights and trademarks, and to lower tar-iffs on a broad range of goods. By June 3, the eve of the fourth

anniversary of the Tiananmen Square crackdown, Mr. Clinton is expected to announce his decision on China's trade status.

The new proposal, recommend-ed by Mr. Clinton's top advisers, represents a softening from his fi-nal position in the presidential campaign, which in turn was less stringent than his original stand. In December 1991, at a debate in New Hampshire, he said China's access to the American market should be cut off entirely unless democratic changes were made by the end of 1992, and he criticized the idea of imposing conditions.

In his campaign manifesto pre-pared last summer, he wrote: We believe that the Bush administration exred by extending Most Favored Nation trade status to the People's Republic of China before it achieved documented progress on human rights. We should not reward China with improved trade status when it has continued to trade goods made by prison labor and has failed to make sufficient progress on human rights since the Tiananmen Square massacre."

Since he assumed office, Mr. Clinton has come under intense pressure from business and farm groups not to impose conditions at all on China, which has one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. More than 300 large corporations and trade associations, including General Motors and the Chamber of Commerce, sent him a letter on May 12 urging an unconditional extension.

The debate over China's trade status took on a different aspect tee hearing Tuesday on a Treasury manipulating its currency to capBy Kevin Murphy December election.

International Herald Tribune
TAIPEI — Politicians still huri budget documents and invective with equal enthusiasm in Taiwan's Legislative Yuan, where bench-clearing brawis often conclude debate in Asia's most vigorous democracy.

But the amount of quiet time spent by senior government officials summoned for legislators' question time is causing Taiwan's biggest parliamentary head-"It's very difficult to find a minister or

any of his top deputies in their offices these days," said Susie Chiang, an appointed member of the more genteel National Assembly, which meets twice a year to consider amendments to the constitution. "They're all down at the legislature, waiting around and talking about

Analysis predicted that there would be more roughhousing when the opposition Democratic Progressive Party won 52 of

Legislators from both sides have failed to disappoint fans of full-body-contact politics. On May 13, the Democratic Progressive Party, which imposes suff fines on members who miss a legislative session, noticed that so few members of the governing Knomintang were present that the opposition could win a vote to kill a 185 million Taiwan dollar (\$7 million)

spending proposal.
While Kuomintang runners scurried out to gather missing legislators, the op-position sped through the voting process, capitalizing on the temporary majority. The episode ended with a shoving

match, sparked by a Knomintang legislator lobbing a copy of the budget proposal at an opposition member to delay a head count. The Democratic Progressive Party nonetheless carried the vote.

Such antics fail to raise an eyebrow in Taiwan, where an opposition has noisily emerged after decades of one-party rule and martial law. But the gridlock arising

the Legislative Yuan's 161 seats in a from both parties' zealous questioning of Foreign Affairs. "But democracy in Taigovernment ministers is causing deep concern, as question time has become Show Time.

Each legislator is allowed a maximum of 30 minutes of questioning in two installments in each of two general sessions each year. They also get another crack at ministers in one of 10 committee meet-

Up to 100 government officials can sometimes be found idling in the cham-ber should they be called to account. "Sometimes I feel sorry for them having to sit around all day," said Hsiu-lien Annette Lu of the Democratic Progressive Party. "But it's not just us. KMT members are feeling pressure from their own voters to make the government more accountable. It's a very big change in

Taiwan politics." "Our ministers are spending a lot more time in the legislature it's true, two whole days a week," said Shen Kuo-Hsiung, director of the department of interna tional organizations in the Ministry of

wan is relatively young. People on all sides have a lot to learn."

Said Hn Fo, professor of political science at Taiwan's National University, "I believe this kind of development may be harmful to the party system in the fu-

"There is no real party discipline," he added. "It's very hard to follow the British model. It's more like the United States, where legislators are more accountable to their individual constituen-

The mayhem is exacerbated by two other factors. A widening split between two Knomintang factions means that its legislators try to embarrass ministers who are from the other faction.

The opposition, meanwhile, uses every opportunity to harangue Kuomintang members about the need for Taiwan to declare its independence from China, a move opposed by members of the party. which fled to Taiwan when the Communists gained control of the mainland in

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1949. The opposition also uses the Taiwan-ese dialect, long banned by the Kuomin-

tang, to query officials. Because some do not speak the dialect, and they are loathe to admit it for risk of alienating Taiwanese-speaking voters, sessions are hampered by long, halting answers. People are trying to destroy their ene-

mies, not treat them as colleagues with differing views." Mr. Hu said. "They're using hard language to condemn each other about the independence issue. It's impossible for them to reach a consensus. We have a crisis of state on our hands."

While both sides agree that changes in question-time procedures are overdue, both intend to make the most of the situation until new legislation is passed. "Most of the government ministers don't do their homework," said a Democratic Progressive Party official, Chen Fang-ming. They're not familiar with what is going on in their areas, that's why the process is taking so long."

Chinese Police Quell Protests in Tibetan Capital

Washington Post Service BEUING — The police fired tear gas at Tibetan protesters in Lhasa for the second consecutive day Tuesday as the authorities tried to control the most serious unrest since 1989, according to foreign business executives and other trav-

clers in the Tibetan capital. The protests were on a smaller scale than those Monday, when as many as 1,000 Tibetans marched through the streets to protest price increases and Chinese rule. Some protesters threw stones at government buildings and shops owned by ethnic Chinese, according to human-rights groups and accounts by Western travelers in the remote Himalayan region.

Chinese authorities appear to be using restraint in dealing with the protests, using tear gas instead of live ammunition, as had been their practice. Lhasa was reported quiet by the end of the day. Flights in and out of the city were operating, but parts of the city were closed. The unrest in Tibet underscores

China's human-rights problems in the isolated mountainous region at a time when Beijing most needs to put a positive spin on its humanrights record.

The demonstrations broke out a day after China celebrated the 42d anniversary of Communist control over Tibet. The protests followed a weeklong visit to the region of a team of European diplomats during which they raised human-rights



David Portney/The Assoc Members of the UN force setting up mortars Tuesday near a Rouge dropped out of the UN polling place near Siem Reap, Cambodia. Shells had hit nearby. peace process last year and had

UN Calls Cambodia Vote Fair

By Philip Shenon New York Times Service SIEM REAP, Cambodia - The head of the United Nations peacekeeping force in Cambodia described this week's internationally supervised elections as "free and fair" on Tuesday and said he would not rule out the involvement of the Khmer Rouge in whatever government followed the voting in this war-shattered nation.

Defying intimidation and threats of violence by both the Khmer Rouge and the incumbent government, more than 85 percent of Cambodia's 4.7 million registered voters had cast ballots by the end of voting Tuesday, with three days to go before the elections end. The first results are expected to

be released later this week. By designation the elections as free and fair, the director of the peacekeeping operation, Yasushi Akashi, took a critical step toward formal international recognition of the government that is expected to be formed later this year.

"This election has not been held in an ideal situation but, neverthe-less, it has met the yardstick for a realistic standard of free and fair elections," Mr. Akashi, a veteran Japanese diplomat, said during a tour of polling stations in northwestern Cambodia.

Despite predictions by the United Nations that the voting would be marred by Khmer Rouge vio-lence, including attacks on polling stations, the elections have has so far been remarkably peaceful.
The Maoist-inspired Khmer

threatened to sabotage the elec-tions with violence. take part in a future government, Mr. Akashi said, "I think they can tions with violence. But the rebels' threat appears to become a player in the political ave been hollow.

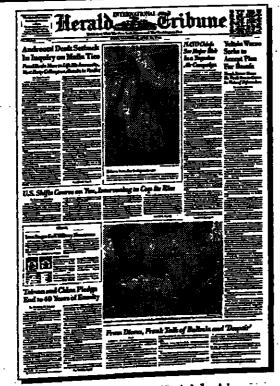
have been hollow. Khmer Rouge might be allowed to been achieved in this election."

Asked on Tuesday whether the of their full recognition of what has



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Halt Nuclear Tests

The nuclear arms race has run its course, but America's nuclear laboratories and the Pentagon don't seem to know it. They want to resume testing this year. Test blasts may have made sense when it was important to deter a Soviet attack, but in today's changed climate they would set a terrible example for would-be proliferators.

A group of 23 Democratic senators recognize this dangerous anachronism. They have urged President Bill Clinton to announce that the United States will not be the first to break the moratorium on tests that is being observed as well by Russia and France, Resumption would discourage negotiation of a truly comprehensive ban on nuclear tests to replace the moratorium.

Last year Congress instructed the president not to resume testing until July 1, and then only after he submitted plans for negotiating a comprehensive test ban by 1996. The bomb-builders want to conduct 15 more tests between now and 1996. They would also trifle with the law by negotiating a treaty that would permit one-kiloton underground testing forever. That is not what Congress meant by a comprehensive test ban.

liose who want to resume testing say they will oppose ratification of a comprehensive test ban. But what exactly would 15 more tests accomplish? The labs say the tests are needed to make nuclear warheads

ways to assure that its warheads work, including computer simulations. And why test new, supposedly safer warheads that the Navy and Air Force say they have no intention of acquiring?

Rattling windows in Nevada to warn the world that Washington still has the bomb seems particularly perverse when the United States is trying to persuade nuclear havenots to stay out of the bomb-making business. True, banning tests will not guarantee that proliferation can be prevented. States like Pakistan have developed nuclear arms without testing them. But a test ban will help stigmatize the bomb.

It will also help muster international support for strengthening the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty when it comes up for extension in 1995. Nuclear have nots like Mexico say they will oppose a long-term extension of the treaty and will not tighten trade in components and materials unless

nuclear nations stop testing.

The 23 senators have the right idea; a nofirst-test declaration by President Clinton will prolong the moratorium on testing by others and clear the air for speedy negotiation of a comprehensive test ban. And that will help mobilize political support for stopping the spread of nuclear arms. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

'The Gun Society'

Last October a 16-year-old Japanese ex- manslaughter on Sunday, his client's acwhite tux, a lot of jewelry and presto! he was Tony Manero, the swivel-hipped pro-tagonist of "Saturday Night Fever." A few nours later he was dead — because of another old American custom.

Yoshi and a friend were looking for a party in Central, a suburb of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and rang the wrong doorbell. On opening the front door and seeing a stranger, Bonnie Peairs was scared witless, "I wish I could have thought," she said later. "If I could have just thought."

Mrs. Peairs's husband wasn't guilty of thought either. When she yelled for him to get his gun, he ran to the back room for his revolver, then raced to the carport door. When Yoshi, whose English was scant, misunderstood an order to "Freeze" and kept on coming, he shot him. Pow! Right in the chest. To Lewis Ungleby, the lawyer whose spirited defense got Mr. Peairs acquitted of

change student named Yoshihiro Hattori adopted an old American custom and got all dressed up for Halloween. He put on a right to answer everybody that comes to your door with a gun

Hear that? In his book, the youngster selling Girl Scout cookies, the kid collecting for the Red Cross, the local minister — and like Yoshi Hattori, anyone who has lost his way - can expect a bullet if he dares ring your bell. Hey, they asked for it!

Mr. and Mrs. Peairs had alternatives. They could have locked the doors, pulled the shades, called the police. They didn't because in America reaching for a revolver is as easy as one-two-three. "We Japanese don't understand the gun society of Ameri-

ca," a Japanese reporter said. Actually, it's easy. Just think stupidity, intolerance, a warped interpretation of the "right to bear arms" and a refusal to learn anything from the deaths of several famous Americans, countless ordinary ones and, now, Yoshihiro Hattori.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Recognize Macedonia

taining Serbian aggression in the Balkans, government. Having virtually no armed the United States is now considering stationing American ground troops in the republic of Macedonia, Such a preventive deployment outside the immediate war zone might be a good way for the United States to contribute to international peacekeeping efforts without thrusting American ground troops into combat. And it would back up U.S. warnings dating back to the Bush administration that Belgrade should keep its hands off Macedonia.

But there is an embarrassing catch. In deference to the wishes of Greek-Ameri- ued delay in recognition is an open invita cans and the Athens government, Washington refuses to officially recognize Macedonia's independent existence.

How can America guarantee the security of a country it does not recognize? How can U.S. troops be sent to a country with no U.S. diplomatic presence? The solution is not to drop the troops idea but to clean up the recognition issue. Macedonia's differences with Greece, although emotional, are not substantive. Like so many Balkan quarrels, they are about history, recent and ancient.

Greeks remember their civil war of the 1940s, when Yugoslav-backed Communists tried to detach part of northern Greece, a region also called Macedonia. But blame for that rests with the late Marshal Tito, Yugoslavia's Communist strongman, not

to Greece, a member of NATO.

Greek pride also bristles at the idea of a non-Greek nation using the name Macedonia, which harks back to the Hellenistic age and Alexander the Great. But misplaced pride should not be allowed to take precedence over contemporary danger.

forces, Macedonia poses no military threat

Serbian nationalists, who regard much of Macedonia as part of "Greater Serbia," have been emboldened by the West's successive retreats on Bosnia. The contintion to Serbia to press its own historic claims. That could bring disastrous results. drawing Albania, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey directly into the Balkan couflict.

Greece's international efforts to block the recognition of Macedonia are beginning to crumble. Last month the United Nations admitted Macedonia under a compromise name. Shortly afterward, all but one of Greece's European Community partners also extended recognition. The United States, France and Greece are the main remaining holdouts. With Washington's Balkan policy now limited to efforts to contain further Serbian aggression, is surely time to recognize reality and recognize Macedonia.

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A Compromise Deal

Sentiment on Capitol Hill is hardening he has offered a measure of his own: Miliagainst President Bill Clinton's intention to tary authorities would be instructed not to remove the ban on gays in the military, and he must soon decide what to do. Key repeal advocates such as Representative Barney Frank believe that so much ground has been lost since January that Congress probably would enact the current ban into law if a total repeal were attempted. He has offered a compromise proposal meant to be fairer and less inhibiting than a compromise proposal suggested by Senator Sam Nunn, the leading opponent of removing the ban.

The Num proposal, known as "Don't ask, don't tell," says that a gay or lesbian soldier who makes no sexual advances on anyone is, by virtue of sexual status, still unfit to associate with heterosexual colleagues. Homo-sexual status, under the Num proposal, re-mains an offense and one sufficient to get a gay or lesbian kicked out of the armed services. "Don't ask, don't tell" is only a very slight advance from the original situation, in that it would do away with aggressive investigation and inquiry. It would rest on suppression of information and on subterfuge.

Mr. Frank dislikes the Nunn compromise, but his side is running out of time. So tary authorities would be instructed not to ask about, investigate or pay attention to sexual orientation or behavior as expressed off base, off duty or out of uniform. The premise is that homosexual status or conduct is not grounds for expulsion from the military - that is an advance - but that all evidence and profession of it are to be suppressed on the base.

Does the Frank proposal restrict the free

dom of homosexuals to indicate their sexual orientation on the same basis as heterosexuals in uniform? Yes. Does it continue to stigmatize their sexual status? Yes, although in its way it goes a considerable distance from both the original ban and the Nunn proposal toward the ending of this stigmatization. Does it rest on enforced hypocrisy on both sides? Yes. Would it. if enacted into law, represent a substantial advance over the conditions that existed and could still exist under the ban? Also, definitely yes. The question to be decided by Mr. Clinton and his side is whether this is the most and the best that can be accomplished on the Hill.

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Freedom of Investment, Not Free Trade

T OKYO — Before America embarks on a trade war with Japan, someone needs to take a much closer look at the principles involved. A basic U.S. premise is that persistent trade deficits with Japan prove that Japan closes its markets to foreign products. Under free trade such deficits could not occur. Action is needed.

Action is indeed needed, but it is not the action the United States wants - the demand, for example, that Japan source a fixed percentage of certain manufactured imports from the United States, in direct contravention of GATT principles, Japan's

A world of three economic blocs — the Americas, Europe-Africa and Asia - would be infinitely preferable to the trade and

economic chaos now unfolding.

markets are not much more closed than most. The problem is America's dogmatic belief in free trade. Free trade theory stems from the 19th century view that if everyone trades freely, trade balance occurs automatically. Shortages of resources such as labor and capital prevent any one coun-

try from dominating all production. Free trade, according to the theory, is equilibrating.

But in today's world, national competitiveness is decided not by resource supplies but by the strength of a country's industrial base — the fine network of technical skills, parts suppliers, transport networks, repair shops, managerial knowhow, expansionist entrepreneurs and so on that is

crucial to any country's industrialization.

To the extent that a country like Japan succeeds in dominating world production of, say, television sets or cars, its industrial base becomes stronger. To the extent that its industrial base becomes stronger, it can begin to domi-nate, say, computers and aircraft. Eventually it can come to dominate most manufacturing activity. Far from being equilibrating, free trade can be highly disequilibrating. The 19th century view says: I am competi-

tive, therefore I produce. In the 20th century that becomes: I produce, therefore I am competitive. It follows that the United States and Europe must move quickly to protect their reBy Gregory Clark

maining manufacturing capacity from erosion.

There is another problem that classical free trade theory failed to foresee. In the 19th century it seemed natural to assume that the ethic of the Western peoples, the Protestant ethic especially, led to superior industrial productivity. The rest of the world could emulate but could

not exceed that productivity.

Free trade helped the emulation process. As the rest of the world moved into textiles, the West would move into television sets and cars. As the rest moved into television sets and cars. the West would move into computers and aircraft. Everyone moved up the industrialization ladder together, with the favored West remaining forever at the top of the ladder.

But many of the Asian peoples have ethics, it is now clear, that allow them to be as productive as the West, if not more. What happens to the

ladder theory?

Japan, with its powerful industrial base, can now easily dominate most advanced manufacturing. Singapore and Taiwan are also gaining technological leads over the West. The rest of Asia now has enough of an industrial base to exploit its enormous cost advantage in laborintensive manufacturing.

The West is being squeezed at both ends of the ladder. It finds it increasingly hard to go up. And how does it begin to go down?

Malaysian workers making television sets un-der good Japanese or local management are probably just as productive as their French equivalents. But under current exchange rates their wages are only a fraction of French wages. So are Westerners supposed to try to compete with Indonesia or India in textiles? Rapid adjustment of exchange rates to reflect

changes in productivity is one answer. But that is not happening. Even under floating exchange rates the yen remains heavily undervalued. The same is true for most other Asian currencies. If things continue as they are, the Western economies will end up having to abandon al-most all manufacturing activity.

And what happens to the developing world?

Even with the cheapest possible labor, most of Africa and Latin America cannot hope to compete with the superior work and entrepreneurial ethic of Asia, even in industries like textiles. Even

the East European countries are in trouble, despite their drastically devalued currencies.

A situation in which all manufacturing activity ravitates to Asia is not just a theoretical possibility - it is happening right now. Meanwhile, Western economic gurus continue to chant the praises of free trade, and blame all problems on closed Asian markets, Chinese prison labor, U.S. fiscal deficits and so on.

Let's be realistic. A world of three economic blocs - the Americas, Europe and Africa, and Asia - would be infinitely preferable to the trade and economic chaos now unfolding. The blocs should be large enough to guarantee that there are sufficiently large, competitive firms in each industry to prevent protectionist laziness. They should include developing countries to guarantee a global division of labor. Highly profuctive outsiders such as Japan should be allowed in as direct investors but not as traders.

Freedom for global direct investment transferring jobs and technologies around the world should be the new economic alogan. A GATT that concentrates on that goal, rather than outdated 19th century free trade dogmas, is what we need today.

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and more from the talents and skills needed to lead those same parties,

strike compromises, to find common

denominators, to secure support

Once at the top, political leaders are given little time to learn on the

job. Voters and party members have

grown impatient. Results are ex-

pected quickly, yet there is little

willingness to commit oneself to

support. Politics has become a spec-

tator sport in which the team coach

The media's role has changed

is hailed one day and fired the next.

politics profoundly. Journalists have engaged politicians in a game

of collusive manipulation and com-

petitive destruction. Politicians fall

over each other to service the media

in talk shows, to provide sound bites

of levers of power.

Germany: The Grandchildren Need New Politics

T RIER, Germany — When the Berlin Wall came down and the Soviet empire started to collapse, the Western countries became victims of an illusion. They watched the Warsaw Pact and Comecon going down the drain, Communist parties disintegrating and regimes crumbling, and they observed, stunned, as the Soviet Union disappeared with a whimper

rather than a bang. They looked at all this as if from a firm base. In fact, the very forces that tore into the East's ossified political structures and its military and economic alliances were also chipping away at the political foundations of the West.

As the dust of communism's collapse settles, we are witnessing an alarming erosion of Western solidarity, of the rules of the world trading system, of European integration.

Nor are domestic politics immune. It is coming unhinged before our eyes. Take the case of Germany. The

German polity is showing strains and beginnings of a thorough redefinition of Germany's postwar politics.
This does not mean that the Federal Republic will turn back to authoritarianism or fascism. Rather, one might expect an evolution toward a

new type of democratic system with as yet undefined contours. The present mold of German politics no longer fits the country's new respon-sibilities, the challenges of adjustment that it faces at home and

WASHINGTON — Soldiers set

armed residents trying to escape. De-

tainees are tortured or shot dead in

the night; civilians are raped and murdered. This is Kashmir, where Indian troops are locked in conflict

with Muslim militants demanding in-

dependence or accession to Pakistan. And while it seems just another

messy civil war, this is one conflict

where the international community

can exert real pressure on all parties.

As the carnage in Bosnia has made chillingly clear, the longer the world

evades such a role, the greater the cost. With India-Pakistan relations

dangerously strained over Kashmir,

West must strive to break

Western leaders must use the diplo-

matic and economic tools at hand to

break a cycle of violence that threat-

ens regional stability and raises the

Twice since the subcontinent's

partition in 1947, India and Paki-

stan have gone to war over Kashmir,

India's only Muslim-majority state,

which it has governed through re-

pression, electoral fraud and petty

partisan politics. Shut out of the

political process, Kashmiri youths

have taken to arms, forming guerril-la groups that have attracted Paki-

When these groups stepped up at-

tacks on the government in 1989, India responded with an iron list,

and ever since, government forces in

Kashmir have behaved like an occu-

pation army. As one Kashmiri put

it: "Kashmir used to be paradise on

earth. Now it is hell."

Broad swaths of Srinagar, Kash-

mir's capital, have been reduced to

rubble, burned last month by Indian

soldiers. Residents who tried to escape the flames were fired on by

stan's support

specter of nuclear confrontation.

With India-Pakistan

relations strained, the

a cycle of violence that

threatens to spread.

fire to houses and shoot un-

abroad. Something will have to give - and it will be politics. One of the most striking aspects

of this strain is the shortage of political leaders in the successor genera-tion. The political "grandchildren" of Konrad Adenauer and Willy Brandt have had a hard time surviving, let alone thriving. Earlier this month came two major

resignations in five days: those of Björn Engholm, leader of the opposition Social Democrats, who gave up all his party positions after admitting to having lied to a parliamentary committee of inquiry; and of Gunther Krause, transport minister and one of the few political talents from the former East Germany to survive in Bonn. He was forced to step down after repeatedly using his political positions for personal advantage.

Those resignations tell only part of the story. Mr. Krause was the eighth minister to leave the Kohl cabinet in 13 months; other leading political figures have been damaged, sometimes irredeemably. These include Defense Minister Volker Rühe, a Christian Democrat once considered a leading contender to someday succeed Hel mut Kohl. He has been seriously damaged by turmoil over the restructuring of the armed forces, and by his failed efforts to withdraw from (or redefine) the horribly expensive joint European Fighter Aircraft project.

security forces, who first bolted the

doors of several buildings. Other ci-

vilians tried to cross the river to safe-

ty. At least four died when soldiers

fired at a boat crowded with people

fleeing the flames. It was the latest

From his hospital bed, Masrood, a

chemistry student, described being

seized from a bus on April 8 by border

security force troops, then taken to an interrogation center where he was

beaten and burned with electric wires

applied to his feet, testicles and chest. Told he would be "released forever,"

Masrood was then carried to a field

where he was shot in the neck, chest

He was lucky. Summary execu-

tions are the norm in Kashmir. Offi-

cial disregard for the rule of law is epitomized in the way Kashmiri po-

licemen are viewed with suspicion

by the security forces, who are mostly non-Muslims brought in from

other states. During the last week in

April, Indian paramilitary troops

stormed the central office of the lo-

cal police, then disarmed and inter-

rogated hundreds of officers who

had been protesting the death of one of their colleagues in army custody.

other abuses is testament to the fail-

ure of the Indian government's at-

tempt to resolve the Kashmir crisis

through force. The brutality has only

succeeded in alienating the civilian

population. Indian officials, though

aware of the abuses, have done little

to end them. Efforts to restart a polit-

ical process are being sabotaged by

hard-liners in the government and

intelligence agencies determined to

achieve military victory despite the

staggering civilian cost. Still, it is within India's power to

address the root causes of the insur-

gency. As a prominent lawyer in Srinagar said, the Kashmir revolt "is

not a challenge to Indian might, it is

a test of Indian statesmanship." Al-

though final resolution of the Kash-

mir question may take years, action

is needed now to help India meet that test and prevent a regional hu-

man rights disaster from intensify-

ing into a wider war.
In the past few weeks, the United

The recept upsurge in killings and

and legs and left for dead.

of many such incidents.

By James A. Goldston and Patricia Gossman

By Hanns W. Maull Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel of the Free Democrats, who is to take over leadership of his small party soon, has seen his reputation shaken by his handling of the issue of Bundeswehr participation in UN-spon-sored peacekeeping operations. Doubts have arisen about his ability to shoulder the twin burdens of for-

eign minister and party leader. Oskar Lafontaine, the Social Democratic candidate for the chancellery in 1990, has been damaged by allegations of financial irregularities and possible ties to criminals. But his position as prime minister of

Saarland remains secure. Behind all these tarnished careers lies a more worrying problem: the dearth of credible younger politi-cians. Of the big parties, only Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats are today firmly led by an uncontested leader. This is probably more than in the way parliamentary democracy functions here. Consider these un-

derlying changes: German parties have become more like the society they represent -unruly, divisive, complex and immobile. The task of pulling divergent strands together and mobiliz-ing competing ideas, forces and personalities around a unified agenda and a core group of leaders has

to publicly threaten to put Pakistan

Regrettably, public pressure on India to end its abusive policy in

Kashmir has been lacking. Having recently upgraded its military con-

tacts with India, the United States has leverage it can use. Until India acts to end the abuses, including

Demitting access for international

humanitarian organizations and rigorously prosecuting security forces responsible for abuses, the United States should suspend all military

assistance and military sales to In-

dia. And the United States should

To date, United Nations resolu-

tions that condemn Indian abuses in

Kashmir have been advanced by Pa-

kistan, a poor sponsor given its role in abuses by militant groups. But that

is no reason for the international

community to ignore the appalling situation in Kashmir.

should call on India to cooperate with the UN's permanent human rights working groups, and if India continues to obstruct UN activity, the United States and its alies should

consider a resolution appointing a

eral lending institutions, including the World Bank, should be brought to

bear. When India's major bilateral and

multilateral donors meet this summer,

they should not hesitate to speak out against the daily horrors in Kashmir.

cess for the International Committee

of the Red Cross, a neutral humani-

tarian body that operates confiden-

tially to provide medical care and

prevent abuse of detainees. By refus-

and other international organiza-

tions, the Indian government seems

to be admitting that it is trying to

Mr. Goldston, an attorney, recently traveled to Kashmir for Asia Watch, a division of Human Rights Watch. Ms.

hide a very ugly secret in Kashmir.

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ing the assistance of the Red Cross

Above all, they must press for ac-

Finally, the leverage of the multilat-

special rapporteur on Kashmir.

The United States and its allies

urge its allies to do the same.

on its terrorist list,

 but if they slip up, the chase is on.
 Politics itself has become more complex, less certain. The parties' traditional policy orientations — social democracy, the social market Kashmir: Uncover Their Ugly Secret economy, liberalism, even environmentalism — no longer provide as-sured political backing by captive voters, nor adequate answers for ever more interrelated, and hence intrac-States has, appropriately, stepped up pressure on Pakistan to end its armtable, problems. For years, German politics benefited from material gains that outstripped rising expectations. ing of Kashmiri rebels, going so far as

Today, expectations are outstripping politicians ability to deliver. What does all this mean for the future of German politics? Germany seems to have entered a period of transition, with growing uncertainty and fluidity. In this blurred tablean, the one element of stability is the towering figure of the chancellor, who controls his party with an iron fist. Given his control and the timing of the next elections — late in 1994, by which time the economy probably will have regained momentum - he may again turn out to be the winner. It would be a Pyrrhic victory — post-poning but not resolving the redefinition of German politics.

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ters in future Bosnias. Maybe that is because those officials are still on the job — on all three sides in the civil war, in Europe and in the United States. Enrope helped set the fire of civil war and it should have been Estrope's fire to put out. But Washing.

ton, ranging from silence to atter incomprehensibility, dithers and the one plan for peace. The record is clear. In December 1991, three men gave separate warnings to the European Community They were Lord Carrington, the British diplomat; the United Na

N EW YORK — Two tragedies are taking place in Bosnia. The

first is the slaughter of its people. The second is the failure of the off.

cials responsible to think serious, about how to prevent future slaugh-

To Prevent

Try a Test

tions secretary-general, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, and Cyrus Vance. Germany was demanding swift recognition of the independence of Croatia, part of the Yugoslav quilt patched together by Tito. Do that

said these men, and there will be war in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Bosnia Muslims sent the same warning Germany prevailed - and what the secretary-general had called the Bosnian time bomb went off. Until then, Serbian and Croatian Christians of Bosnia had been living in the same small area with other Serbs and Croats who had converted to Islam centuries ago - not always

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in brotherhood but not at war with each other since the Nazis set many Croats and Muslims against Serbs.

Bosnia's present Muslims feared that with quick European recognition of Croatia, expansion-minded Serbia might swallow them. So they tried to get out, with a declaration of independence, even though they were less. than half the population.

Christian Serbs in Bosnia preferred war to living as a minority in a new state in what they had considered their home. With heavy help from Serbia, they attacked. But they committed mon conviction that makes parties effective has weakened. Strong persuch outrages that they persuaded the world they were invaders, although they were lighting in their native land. • In any case, the right personal-ities may not be available. The tal-

The only peace plan for creating a mixed Bosnia, the original Musim hope, came from Cyrus Vance and modern party structures differ more David Owen. It provided for everything that the current safe bavens idea. alone does not - military withdrawand the ship of state. A career as a als, arms reduction, return of refugees

to their homes, a central government.
Bill Clinton and his aides attacked professional politician in today's Germany involves the ability to the plan. Most of American journalism said it was Munich and the solution was a good sound American bombing of the Serbs. from divergent sources — in short, to be everybody's darling, or a supe-rior manipulator of a large number

President Clinton threatened that.
But fortunately he could not figure
out what he would do the day after the bombings. So he finally agreed that Vance-Owen was the path. By then Bosnian Serbs had fought

up from control of 40 percent of Bosnia to 70 percent. They knew they could not be driven out except by the ground war the West did not want. So in the clear: Go to hell.

Now Europe, Russia and the United States propose safe havens. By themselves these would lead to partition - a slice each for Serbs and Croats and one for Muslims, while it, lasts. But if they are made the first step to carrying out the phased over-all Vance-Owen plan, safe havens could keep alive the dream of the

Muslims for one independent Bosnia. Still now it has to be asked: Did the West really ever care about that dream, or see great self-interest in it? Never — not until Western stumbling and Serbian atrocities made it More stomachs will be turned by

civil combat in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, Kashmir, the Middle East, Africa. It is not Western business to put out independence movements, or protect each one. But countries that will have to rescue new nations in trouble should take an advance peacekeeping step: Impose swaiting period between declaration of independence and diplomatic re-cognition of UN membership. During that time, the applicant

should be examined for its chances of survival militarily or economically. If that is questionable, an international trusteeship should be created — a specified period of protection and

help, with specified goals.
So, to say it again: Since to save lives everybody has to pass an exam to drive a car, why not a test for nationhood, and help in passing it, to save a lot more lives? The need is plain the warning of December. plain, the warnings of December clear, and the only question is —after how many more Bosnias? The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Siam's Frontier LONDON - Mr. Verney, the Eng-

lish Secretary of the Siamese Lega-tion, denied yesterday [May 25] the assertions in several French journals that Britain was guiding the policy of Siam and encouraging an aggressive attitude towards France. These assertions are ridiculous and absord. What, however, is very serious is the fact that the present Siamese frontier on the Mekong was defined by France years ago. The government at Bangkok is patiently awaiting the consideration by the French Government of the frontier as drawn by their own officials, and they believe that the justice of that line will commend itself to the French authorities."

1918: Aid for Russia

WASHINGTON - An attempt is soon to be made by the Allies to help Russia. Views are being exchanged to elaborate a project which will be ap-proved by all the Allied Governments

as well as by the Russian people. Presideut Wilson's promise to aid Russia is an effort to help the Russians immedi-ately to establish democracy on a firm basis, as well as to stop the German infiltration into that country.

1943: Churchill Buoyant WASHINGTON — [From our New

York edition:] Prime Minister Churchill, picturing the Allies as the stronger animal shaking the life out of the Axis, said today [May 25] that he and President Roosevelt have arrived at sound decisions for increasing the intensity of the war against Japan concurrently with full prosecution of the battle against Germany and Italy. Sitting beside President Roosevelt for a joint press conference, Mr. Churchill displayed military confidence and great good humor as he answered questions fired at him for forty minutes. With only an occasional interruption from the president, Mr. Chur-chill ran the gamut from laconic replies to full-fledged oranions.

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OPINION

Boshi Angst, America's Mood du Jour WASHINGTON—The mood swings of the American electo are reflected in its attitudes to smaller congregations each day.

every four hours,

The government "as good as the people" is replaced in the Carter years by "malaise," followed soon by "mornings in America" with Ronald Reagan. The elation of Op-eration Desert Storm is wiped out by the despair of recession, which, in turn, gives way to the giddiness of the Clinton promise - "the start of a new cra," as Newsweek put it in January: "Nothing less than the end of a dark, cynical time that began after the Kennedy assassination and reached full flower in the Reagan-Bush years. It is an ambitious, expansive romantic vision; with the end of cynicism

*Penes a national rebirth, the revival of hope." Would that it were true. Unhappily, cynicism is a tough old bird, very much alive and well in this unmerry month of May.

"Bill Clinton," a New York litezary sophisticate tells an interviewer, "is another Reagan - a doorto-door salesman, a hick ... All that hope stuff and wish stuff it's just another way of conning people ... I find it heartbreaking that people have faith in him."

Outside Manhattan, as well, the rebirth is not everywhere in evidence, and the hope revival plays

In Washington, the columnist Mary McGrory pins a new label on the president, William the Procrastinator, hinting strongly that there may be no there there.

So angst is again in style. Seven of 10 Americans think the nation is on the wrong track, headed for disaster or disappointment. Mr. Clinton, according to the columfix with the public that George Bush was in a year before his defeat for re-election, meaning that "voters will not continue to sup-port a president when they think the country is going to hell."

It is comforting in a perverse way, to believe that the press may be partly to blame for this melancholia because that would validate certain shaky assumptions about journalists' eminence and influence. There is an assumption, for example, that we may have raised popular expectations too high with inflated talk of a "Clinton revolution" that would "reinvent government" in 100 days, drive the moneyed crowd from the temples of public life and bring to power a new generation of Whiz Kids bearing degrees written in Latin from Oxford and Harvard and inexhaustible supplies of energy, cre-ativity, goodwill and know-how.

True or false, the assumption is plausible, since we tend to be pushovers for sweet-talking Music Men with IQs sufficient to the task of making distinctions between sequestration and impoundment. Words to journalists are as nectar to bees. My heart still aches from political infatuation with Adlai Stevenson, a two-time loser who might have been a feckless leader but whose prose sprang from a poet's

The press might also wish to nist David Broder, is in the same reconsider its faith in the notion some would now call it naive that by exorcising "negativism" from our political campaigns and by focusing on high-minded issues, the "real choices" are made so ob-vious that by election day the nation knows precisely what to expect after the votes are counted.

Overlooked in that formulation is the "Read my lips" factor, sometimes called the "character issue," which allows for the eternal probability that the unalterable principles and policies of a campaign will acquire, once in office, the half-life of a cherry blossom: middle-class tax cuts, trade sanctions on China. deficit control, open arms for Haitian refugees, air strikes on the Serbian devils, no-cost universal health care and so on.

Still, if a new cycle of national depression is setting in, we journalists should not blame ourselves too much. People complain about the

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press, deplore our "negativism" and the daily ration of "bad news" we hand out, but we are essentially irrelevant to the real problem.

America, wallowing in wealth and material comforts unmatched in human history, has become a nation of whiners, submerged, as the critic Robert Hughes has written, in an "infantilized culture of complaint in which Big Daddy is always to blame." Big Daddy at the moment is Bill Clinton.

A couple of months ago Martha Sherrill published in The Washington Post an essay on cymicism in America, an intellectual and emotional state that "could be incurable." She quoted a psychologist at the University of Texas who himself seems to be peering into the pit of depression: "I tend to be pessimistic about getting over negativism. I think it's a pretty deeply set circumstance. Short of psychotherapy or a dramatic religious conversion, people tend to go on in the same way. There seems to be another cure that is finding favor in Washington

these days. The prescription is low-er taxes, higher entitlements and a balanced budget as the key elements in a sure-fire scheme to retire the national debt by the year 2000. If they pull that off, we'll all be manic again. For a day or two.

The Washington Post.

The Spirit but Also the Plan It came from Samuel B. Adams

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — Week after week, the mailbag is filled with letters of criticism and reflection. Here are two examples. In late February, Holly Mann Lockhart of South Bristol, Maine. objected to the "rather testy" tone she found in my reaction to President Bill Clinton. "You seem like all the Beltway news hawks who are apoplectic because they have been sidestepped by the administration, and whose wisdom and sage advice has not been sought by

this fresh, new, enthusiastic gang. "We are sick and tired of paraly-

I hope not, too. Certainly the spirit is important, but so is the plan. And the following letter illustrates why I think the president could have gone further than he did in cutting the budget deficit.

Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia, a re-

tired Air Force colonel who said, "I

feel it is unfair for the elderly to

receive such a disproportionate

share of the government largesse."

cost-of-living allowance (COLA)

for Social Security recipients and

military retirees like himself, as their

outside income rises. For example,

if the inflation rate were 3 percent,

those with less than \$25,000 of out-

side income would receive the full

COLA; those between \$25,000 and

\$50,000 would get 2 percent COLA; those between \$50,000 and \$75,000,

I percent; and those above that lev-

The savings would be substantial,

Mr. Adams said, adding that "these

are the kind of real reductions that

must be effected to put the deficit

on a downward path and save our country. I would be personally af-

fected by each proposal I have made

but I think there are millions like me

willing to do our fair share. All we

I think that readiness for fair.

shared sacrifice can feed the spirit of

hope that Mrs. Lockhart invoked so

The Washington Post.

well. But leadership is the key.

el, no COLA at all.

need is leadership."

He proposes to scale down the

sis by analysis carried on by preretirement, jaded old hands like you and many of your prestigious colleagues," she said. America is "filled with hope, willing to take a chance, excited abut possibilities ... The news is not the plan; the news is the spirit ... Perhaps you are too old to recognize news any more. I hope not."

Coke and Human Rights: Which Is the Real Thing?

By Goenawan Mohamad

tion of today: Are human rights the same as Coca-Cola?

donesians will vary according to their positions in society, the likely consequences of what they say, or the inclination toward a political career. Take your choice:

A. Human rights are the same as Coca-Cola. Both are foreign products for "any time, any place."

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Both are exports and part of "foreign cultural imperialism" seeking to infiltrate our country, which, since the collapse of the Soviet Union, has become the fourth most populous on earth. So Coke and human rights should be rejected. B. Human rights must be differ-

entiated from Coca-Cola, But Indonesia is a market-oriented economy. Coca-Cola is a beverage enjoyed by many — if they have the money to buy it. Therefore it should be advertised unreservedly in Indonesia. Human rights, on the other hand, should be carefully scrutinized, or even rejected, because they may not be proper for our culture and thus for our consumption.

Indonesians are different, it seems, from Indians. Under Prime Minister Morarji Desai, who was famous for his simple life-style, india rejected Coca-Cola, and the famous American company could not invest there (although that has changed recently). At the same time, under Mr. Desai's leadership, respect for human rights was restored — maybe because this was needed more than "the Real Thing."

However, protection of human rights is not something that can be forced upon a country from the outside. The human rights advocacy of the United States may have good motives but America is a superpower. As such it cannot easily be accepted as a moral power; instead it will tend to be seen as a bully projecting a Flash Gordon image.

Flash, of course, was a white su-

J AKARTA — Each era poses its own questions. The basic questions outer space to liberate the people of Mongo from the tyranny of Ming (A serious-minded French com-The reply, of course, depends on mentator once suggested that it was many factors. The response of Inof Flash Gordon painted Ming's skin yellow, since Ming symbolized

an Oriental despot.)
The universality of human rights remains problematical. Yet the most blatant abuses, such as torture, mass murder by a state, and expulsion of people from their homes. can certainly be judged through reference to a general consensus that is wider than that of Western culture. This consensus is drawn from the human family, particularly from

its basic religious precepts.
Unfortunately, the state is always over us and surrounding us. So there is frequently tension be-tween the state and its citizens. The problem is how to organize this tension so that it can function smoothly, without any drawn out feuds or ongoing lies.

But what about young nations such as Indonesia? There are those who suggest "guided democracy." There are those who say that the answer is "centralized democracy." A colleague of mine who was not easily impressed by these models

told the following parable.

Two boys lived in a house without their parents. One day the older of the two said to his younger brother that the house was going to be run according to a special system of democracy. "Don't be afraid," said the older brother, "you and I will have identical rights." "Like what, for example?" asked

the younger boy.
"Well, it's like this," said the old-

er brother as he chimbed up a tree. The younger one was waiting below. "See," said the older brother, as he spat on his brother's head. That's my right as the leader. Now you can exercise your right as the subject. Spit on me!"

The writer, chief editor of Tempo magazine in Jakarta, contributed this comment to the International

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not UNESCO Figures

Regarding "AIDS in Thailand" (Letters, May 4):

John Knodel of the University of Michigan criticizes an article in your April 10 issue ("Child Prostination Spreads, Partly Because of Aids Fears"), which said that "one UNESCO study estimated that 2 million Thai females work as prostitutes and that 800,000 are adolescents and children.

For Mr. Knodel, "The UNES-CO figures imply that an absurd aproportion of girls (about one in four aged 13 to 17) and an implausible proportion of women are in-volved in commercial sex." He adds that "these unbelievably high estimates are typically cited by organizations with interests in encouraging public attention for their causes and are based on sheer guesswork."

The UNESCO case study on child prostitution and education in Thailand cites different estimates, from official and private sources, ranging from 96,379 to 2 million prostitutes, with the respective comments that "the figures have "the estimate ... was criticized as being biased toward the high side."

So the cited estimates were not "UNESCO figures." Further, is UNESCO wrong to draw public attention to the role educati play to tackle the problem of child prostitution? Are Thai authorities wrong to share this concern with UNESCO, as the study shows? E. S. C. ROSSENBACH.

Office of Public Information. UNESCO.

The Novel as Mirror Regarding "A Novel Kind of Re-

— in Business Fiction, Japan Tells All" (May 18):

The popularity of economic nov-els in Japan shows how repressive Japan's corporate society is. Most workers are forced to remain silent for fear of dismissal. The popularity

of economic novels is a clear sign of our desire and silent cry for change. IWAKAWA YASUHISA.

Okinawa and America

Since the end of World War II, Okinawa has served as the largest U.S. military base in the Far East. During the Cold War, Okinawa was vital to Washington's strategies to contain Soviet and Chinese communism. During the Vietnam War, it was a major staging area. Today, the gigantic U.S. military complex remains.

With Okinawa's return to Japa-nese sovereignty on May 15, 1972, the Okinawan people hoped that Japan's postwar Peace Constitution, which renounced war as an instrument of national policy. would lead to the removal or substantial reduction of the American rage" (Letters, April 27): military bases. But today, 21 years later, the American military is still a predominant presence. Although Okinawa covers less than 1 percent of Japan, more than half of all U.S. military personnel in Japan are here. The American bases occupy of the solal

of the prefecture.

These bases cause excessive crowding in an already densely ulated prefecture. They cause noise, water and silt pollution. Live ammunition exercises cause psy-chological damage in communities near artillery ranges. These exercises also destroy forests and mountains, which in turn lead to the destruction of ecosys

The American bases hinder Okinawa's economic development. Unemployment in Okinawa is the ghest in Japan.) Inaccessibility of land hinders tourism, the main industry in Okinawa, as well as construction of schools, housing,

parks, roads and farms.
President Bill Clinton has often indicated the importance of change and renewal. The Okinawan people earnestly hope that such change will result in the reduction and realignment of U.S. military bases. I have repeatedly called on the

governments of both Japan and the United States to resolve the problem. I visited Washington in July 1991 to enlist the help of U.S. offi-cials. There has been little progress, and so I am undertaking a

second Washington visit. It is not that we are anti-American. The U.S. military presence has brought a number of welcome cultural, educational and social influences. In the future, we hope that this presence can be replaced by more peaceful and mutually beneficial exchanges with the American people, which will bring our two lands, facing each other across the Pacific, much closer together.

MASAHIDE OTA, Governor, Okinawa Prefecture, Naha, Okinawa, Japan.

Churchill Came Later Regarding "Interests, Not Out-

The writer states that "Britain, under Churchill, declared war on Germany." When Britain and France declared war on Germany. on Sept. 3, 1939, the British prime minister was Neville Chamberlain. Churchill was not even a cabinet after was named first lord of the admiralty. Chamberlain remained prime minister until May 10, 1940, when, with the military situation car-H. WALSER.

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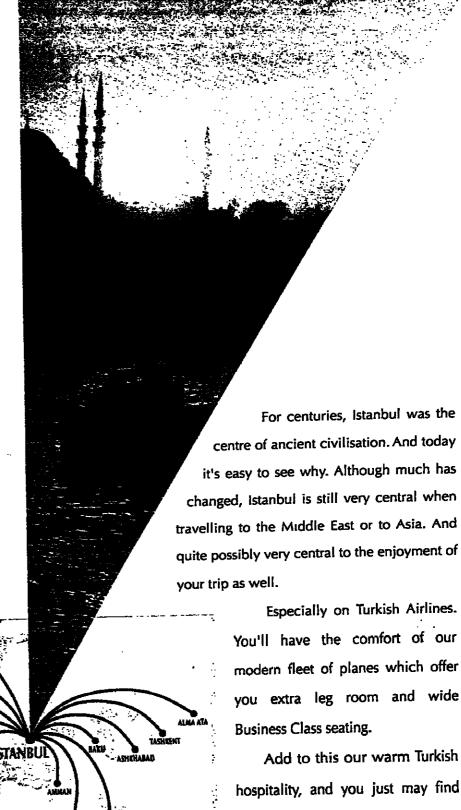
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Lynda Richardson criticizes America's progress against the evil of smoking but makes no mention of the tremendous inconsistencies and prejudice against nonsmokers in Europe. I would like to be able to enjoy a smoke-free meal in Europe. I would like to fly on a smoke-free airplane within Europe. I would like to be in the airport without a gas mask. I would like a list of truly smoke-free restaurants and businesses that I

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don't know what our work is, because they don't see us plowing a field or making a quilt. We go off and push papers and then come home and try to explain it. Our relatives age and die often in places far away from our homes. We've compartmentalized so much of our lives that trying to find even the time to think about how all of it fits together has become harder."

Mr. Jones was a dedicated proponent of the idea, then and now the driving force of the United Methodist Church, that Christian duty lay in taking a direct, helpful interest in the lives of the less fortunate. He organized the white, suburban children of Park Ridge to help provide baby sitting for the children of migrant workers in the Chicago area. Hillary was among the students he took on an eyeopening visit to talk with young black and Hispanic gang members at a community center on Chicago's South Side and also among those taken to meet the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., then working on his ultimately failed effort to breach the city's racial

Now, asked if she has always been impelled by what she called. in a recent interview with The Washington Post, "a burning desire" to "make the world . . . better for everybody," Mrs. Clinton says, with a slight, self-conscious laugh: "Yeah, I always have. I have not

Taking the world view.

always known what it meant, but I have always had it.

Then, on a moment's reflection. she amends her answer in a way that shows clearly the effect Mr. Jones's field trips had on the sensibilities of a child of well-off suburbia: "Especially since I was in junior high and high school and got a sense of what people were up against, and how lucky I had been, a sense, you know, that I was a very lucky person in what I had been

But there was more to Hillary's education than the inculcation of a guilt-induced sense of obligation. Mr. Jones also exposed her to the writings of Dr. Niebuhr, who argued that the tragedy of history proved that the hope for a better world could not depend on any sentimental view of human behavior but must encompass the legitimate use of power.

"My sense of Hillary is that she realizes absolutely the truth of the human condition, which is that you cannot depend on the basic nature of man to be good and you cannot depend entirely on moral suasion to make it good," Mr. Jones says. You have to use power. And there is nothing wrong with wielding power in the pursuit of policies that will add to the human good. I think Hillary knows this. She is very much the sort of Christian who understands that the use of power to achieve social good is legiti-

There is a Niebuhrian hardness

edgment that some sorts of behavior are acceptable and other sorts are not that every right is married to a responsibility, that a civilized society must be willing to condemn

those who act in ways destructive of that society. Mrs. Clinton argues passionately for a "reaffirmation of responsible behavior rooted in what I view as a value system in which people respect one another and in which

they care for one another." She offers an example of what she sees in society as the opposite sort of value system.

"We have two friends who just moved out of a big city to a smaller town, because they found that their high-school daughter was basically being shunned because she had a curfew, she was not permitted to run wild with other kids, she was not permitted to go out to dance clubs till 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. She was basically being made fun of for being a good kid.

"Now, it is not government's fault that the parents of those other kids are letting their kids engage in behavior and court dangers that they are not emotionally or psychologically prepared to do," she says. Rather, it is the fault of individuals, "affluent parents in this society who drop their 10- and 11-year-olds off at the mall, that let their 13- and 14- and 15-year-olds go off

under the fuzzy edges of Mrs. Clinton's discourses on the politics of virtue — an unashamed acknowl
to places that they've never met the have been saying for years. Social there is a variation of the Golden bliberals, who dominate the national Rule. And even for the nonreliment the kids or anything like that that is a failure on the part of the adult community to care for our

> A critical aspect of Mrs. Clinton's analysis suggests the rejection of rights-based liberalism as it now exists. She favors, as does the presi-

is not the place of either government or society to lay down a set of behavorial standards based on moral absolutes and that individual freedom necessitates moral relativ-

"I think that is a theoretical and

'It is a real fallacy to jump from what we do in our individual and work lives to expect us not to have standards in our social

community lives.

Hillary Rodham Clinton

have a hard time making that argu-

ment to the kind of people who I know who are working hard and

living in fear and are really taking

the brunt of a lot of the social and

political decisions that we've either

made or failed to make in the last

20 years. There are standards. We

live by them. We reward them. And

it is a real fallacy to jump from

Those standards are, it is sug-

dent, welfare reform, and she argues that society has extended too freely rights without responsibil-some heat. "I think a person would ities, which has led to a great de-cline in the standard of behavior.

She cites a recent article by Daniel Patrick Moynihan on what the New York senator called "defining deviancy down." "Senator Moynihan argues very

convincingly that what we have in effect done is get used to more and more deviant behavior around us, because we haven't wanted to deal with it," she says. "But — by gosh!
—it is deviant! It is deviant if you have any standards by which you expect to be judged."

This line of argument, central to Commandments.

Mrs. Clinton's view, is, of course, "That's right," precisely what social conservatives nearly every religion I am aware of

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believe in humanistic principles." We could do a lot worse, she says, than live according to the Golden Rule. "That means: Should

like Beirut? Would we want that to be the place where we live with our children? Of course not. Well then, what would be reasonable policies to pursue in order to avoid that? Would we want young children to be exposed to a lot of the dangers that might lead to drug addiction or abuse or violence or all of the problems we face, if there were ways we could band together as adults to help them avoid that? Of course, we much would prefer

we let whole sections of our city be

It is at this point that a number of difficult questions arise:

If it is necessary to remake society, why should Hillary Rodham Clinton get the job?

Can someone who helped lead the very generation that threw out the old ways of moral absolutes and societal standards now lead the charge back to the future?

what we do in our individual and At Wellesley College, from 1965 to 1969, Hillary Rodham moved work lives to expect us not to have standards in our social community away from the conservatism of her parents and embraced the predominant attitudes of a campus that was steeped in the tradition of libsted, the standards of the Ten eral, social service-oriented Protes-"That's right," she says. "And in tantism and heady with the conviction that the young people of the

By the time she graduated from Wellesley to head on to Yale Law School, Hillary Rodham had become a radical, in the true sense of the word: dedicated to the imperative of profound societal change, and confident in her generation's ability to make that change.

She began thinking then about the ideas she is giving voice to now. The commencement speech delivered by Hillary Rodham for the class of 1969 is the direct ancestor of the Austin speech delivered by the Hillary Rodham Clinton of to-

Then, she spoke of "attempting to come to grasp with some of the marticulate, maybe even inarticulable, things that we're feeling." Today, she speaks of the struggle to put into words what is often for most of us inarticulate or inarticu-

Then, she spoke of the attempt to forge an identity in this particular age." Today, she speaks of "re-defining who we are as human beings in this post-modern age."

Then, she spoke of "our ques-tions our questions about our institutions, about our colleges, about our churches, about our govern-ment." Today, she asks "what do our governmental institutions mean? What do our lives in today's At the beart of the Wellesley

speech, she argued for what she then called the "experiment in human living" and would come to call rights without responsibility."

competitive corporate life," she said, "is not for us. We're searching for a more immediate, ecstatic and penetrating mode of living."
When asked if the social experi-

ments of the 1960s and 1970s led to the systemic problems she now sees in the 1990s, Mrs. Clinton replies, that, but it's probably incomplete."

It is suggested that for Hillary Rodham Chuton, a career liberal activist and former seeker of ecstat- als for the application of the poli return to traditional ethics will strike some people as a bit much. As easy, moralistic preaching. After all, the last person who tried this sort of thing. Dan Quayle, was proposal to do anything to improve mocked for his pains. And he, at public values runs immediately least, had been elected.

The first lady jumps hard on the

"That's irrelevant to me," she cepts of liberalism and conserva snaps back. "I know that no matter tism don't really mean anything what I did — if I did nothing, if I anymore and that the politics of the spent my entire day totally disen- New Age is moving beyond ideologaged from what was going on gy. But that is not at all true in the around me — I'd be criticized for area of values where she seeks to that. I mean, it's a no-win deal, no venture. It is easy for social consermatter what I do, or try to do.

are millions of people who are wor- values Mrs. Clinton is now addressried about the same things I'm wor- ing, to speak bluntly about what is ried about. I don't care who gets morally right and what is not. Conthe credit. I don't care who has to servatism is purposely, explicitly be criticized in order to move this judgmental. But liberalism, as deconversation forward. I want to fined by Mrs. Clinton's ga live in a place again where I can and those who came after has inwalk down any street without being creasingly moved away from the afraid. I want to be able to take my entire concept of judgment and emdaughter to a park at any time of braced instead the expansion of and remember what I used to be ty. able to do when I was a little kid."

liban Inct moment were fated to remake the practical problems in making the

practice of politics.

The reason harkens back to the question of language. Several weeks ago, when Michael Learn accepted Mrs. Clinton White Invades 1 to come to the White House and talk about the politics of meaning they agreed that, he says, "the que. tion was how to take, in a practical hard-nosed way, the sum of the ethical ideas of the Bible and apply them to this moment in time."

They fell into disagreement however, as soon as they began talking about how that might be done. "I proposed that the Climon administration establish a policy where, for any proposed legislation or new program, there would have to be written first an Ethical and Community Environmental Inpact Report, which would require each agency to report how the prowould impact on shaping the city, and the caring and sharing of community covered by that agen-

Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Lerner says. "liked the idea, but was worned about using words like 'caring' and 'sharing' and 'love' in talking about government policies. And this concern became the central question of our discussion: Would the press

Unintentionally humorous Big Brotherism is, in fact, a hallmark of Mr. Lerner's ideas for implement. ing the politics of meaning. In the an living" and would come to call excessive individualism" and rights without responsibility."

The "prevailing, acquisitive and ton administration could turn the theory of the politics of meaning into reality in the workplace.

These included: that the Depart. ment of Labor order "every workplace" in America "to create a mission statement explaining its function and what conception of the common good it is serving and "I don't know if it's unfair to say how it is doing so"; "spousor Hon-that, but it's probably incomplete." or Labor' campaigns designed to The roots of the problems go highlight the honor due to people back farther and spread wider than for the contributions to the comthat, she says. But still, she careful- mon good," and "train a corps of ly acknowledges that the question-ing and searching of her generation tanves and psychotherapists in the did produce some "excesses" and relevant skills to assist developing a relevant skills to assist developing a new spirit of cooperation, mutual caring and dedication to work.".

The reason Mr. Lerner's prop ic living, to sound the call for a tics of meaning focus so heavily on return to traditional ethics will bureaucratic irrelevancies is the same reason Mrs. Clinton is struggling still with words. Any clearly expressed, serious

against the fundamentals of social Mrs. Clinton argues that the con-

vatives, who have been writing and "But from my perspective, there debating for years about the moral

ble to do when I was a little kid." Returning to moral judgment the Which brings up the second dif-cult question. The work of the second difference is the second difference in the second difference is the second difference in the second difference is the second difference in the second difference is the second difference in the second difference is the second difference in the second difference is the second difference is the second difference in the second difference is the second differen What exactly can Mrs. Clinton what have come to be regarded as and the new politics do about it all? sacrosance rights and admitting a The answer to that will remain limit to tolerance. And that will, unknown for some time, but it is bring the politics of meaning hard clear that there will be immense against the meaning of politics.



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Cuban Incursion In New York Pianist Invades World

By Mike Zwerin International Herald Tribune

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ARIS — The blockade has been broken. The United States is in danger of being invaded by Cuban culture The immigration authorities finally allowed Gonzalo Rubalcaba to give his first public U.S. concert on May
14 in Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center — solo, with is Cuban quartet
and in trio with Jack Delohnette and Charlie Haden

Devious plans for the invasion there in fact first hatched in February 1986, when bassist Haden's subversive Liberation Music Orchestra played the Havana Jazz Plaza Festival and he heard this unknown 23-year-old pianist with his band, Proyecto. "Who's THAT?!" he exclaimed.

Götz Wörner of the Frankfurtbased German label Messidor must have said something similar earlier the same year when he purchased tapes of a concert by Rubalcaba's septet in the Museo de Bellas Artes from the state-owned Egrem record label and released his first album Live in Havana." Rubalcaba, who will be 30 on Thursday, is in the process of invading the world.

Credit for "discovery" should, however, be given to Dizzy Gillespic, whose exploration of Afro-Cuban music ("Manteca") in the wake of Machito made him a hero down there. After a 1985 Rubalcaba concert in Havana's Hotel Nacional, he said: "He's the best I've heard in a long time." (Rubalcaba first set foot in the United States this year on a special visa granted to play a private funeral service in memory of Dizzy.) Messidor released a second

Proyecto album, "Mi Gran Pa-sión," recorded in Ludwigsburg, with Rubalcaba featured on Cuban "danzon" versions of two unlikely vehicles — Richard Addinsell's "Warsaw Concerto" and "Recordando a Tchaikowsky," a medley of familiar Russian themes. His two Blue Note albums - recorded in Switzerland, Spain, Canada and Japan — each entered Billboard's jazz charts for over three months (because of the blockade he is signed to Toshiba-EMI Japan, Blue Note's parent company).

UBALCABA'S style is Somewhere between Bill Evans, Paderewski and Oscar Peterson (who also has Caribbean ancestors) with more than a touch of Keith Jarrett, depending on the context. He tends to play more music and less spectacu-lar fast-fingering when working with the likes of Haden. His head seems to be nostalgic for the Amadeo Roldan Conservatory, which he entered at the age of 8, and the Havana Institute of Fine Arts, where he studied composition. His repertoire includes Bach, Ravel, Rachmani-noff, Bartók and Stravinsky. Art Taturn, Monk, Miles, Bud Powell, Chick Corea and the rest came later.

He began working and jamming with the Cuban bands Los Van Van, Souido Contemporáneo and Irakere, and first left Cuba at the age of 17 to appear at the Buga Festival in Colombia in 1980. He is grateful for support from the Cu-ban Ministry of Culture, which sponsored his early foreign toors.

Rubalcaba considers himself more of a Cuban danzon musician



he told Mike Hennessey, a journal-ist, "that I spend a lot of time

outside my country and away from

my wife and young son in order to

develop my career and achieve my

goals of securing a wider apprecia-

tion of Cuban music. Many people

have a simplistic impression — that

it is carnival music, just salsa and

the cha-cha, but there is so much

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Gonzalo Rubalcaba

The Double Life of Boris

By David Stevens

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ENEVA - Modest Mussorgsky projected 10 or so works for the stage in his unstable life. For some of them he wrote substantial amounts of music, but he only completed two. Both of them are titled "Boris Godunov."

The differences between the work the composer completed in 1869 and the one he finished five years later, after the Maryinsky Theater had rejected the first, are great enough to justify speaking of two distinct music dramas, even if they share a great deal of music.

The Grand Théatre here has just taken the initiative of producing the first, and by far the least-known of the two, with the scholarly collaboration of Yevgeni Levashev, a Russian musicologist who is the editor in charge of a planned 32-volume critical edition of Mussorgsky's complete works.

The composer called "Boris" No. 1 a "musical representation" and used the term "opera" for the 1874 revision, which gives one an idea of the differences. In its seven scenes, ending with the czar's death, "Boris" No. 1 concentrates on the psychological drama of the tormented ruler. There is no important femi-nine role — the principal role for a woman's voice is that of Fyodor, the czar's young son. No. 1 is more austere than No. 2 and, as Levashev points out, rather than a showy sim-



Vladimir Matorin as Boris Godunov in Geneva.

ulation of history it has something of an almost Shakespearean histori-

cal chronicle about it. Stein Winge's staging and Goran Wassberg's set were appropriate in their directness and simplicity. The basic set was a black wooden plateau that rose at the back of the stage to form a towering wall, outfitted with a network of traps to provide varied entries and exits. The "Russian" elements were mainly in Kari Gravklev's cosonion dome carried around by the portance.

ingly in a huge drape imprinted with a map of Russia that covered the floor for the geography lesson in the czar's apariments.

Some scenes worked better than

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others. The coronation worked well in its deployment of onstage masses, while the scene in front of St. Basil's seemed to cry out for the architectural presence of the cathedral But in general the staging moved with impressive directness to its denouement.

Samuel Ramey made his first appearances in the title role, but the American bass was ill and sat out the performance in question here. Hugues Gall is too experienced a theater director not to be ready for such mishaps, and he imported from Moscow's Bolshoi a bass, Vladimir Matorin, who is familiar with this version.

Matorin proved to be imposing, both physically and vocally, in the tradition of Russian basses, and if his acting tended to the statuesque, his large, mellow voice filled the bill handsomely. John Tomlinson's powerful bass, as the old monk Pimen, was an impressive counter-weight to Matorin's. Anthony Rolfe Johnson as the slimy Shuisky and Eirian James as Fyodor excelled in their important tasks. The rest of the

large cast was uniformly effective. Edo de Waart conducted with dramatic vigor and assurance, and the Prague Chamber Chorus provided idiomatic reinforcement for the theater's own chorus, in a work tumes, in the miniature spire and where the chorus is of primary im-

Lully in Lyon: Back to Baroque

YON - After unknown Debussy, truncated Offenbach and updated Delibes, the new Lyon Opera turned to the Baroque repertory and to its own history for Lully's "Phaeton" for the fourth and final new production of the

opening festivities of the new house. Phaeton," first performed at Versailles in 1683, was the seventh of the 10 collaborations of Lully and the poet Philippe Quinault. This tragédie en musique also inaugurated Lyon's Académie Royale de Musique, the ancestor of today's Opera, and is thus reckoned as the first opera to be performed in the city. By contemporary accounts it was a smash hit, with 100 or so performances in less than six months in

1688, less than a year after Lully's death. The story from mythology has a modern aspect in the character of Phaeton, an antihero whose love of power leads him to dump his fiancée in order to become the successor of the king of Egypt. To reinforce his claim,

he proves his lineage as the son of a mortal woman and the Sun God. Father rashly lets the kid take the Sun Chariot out for a spin, and Phaeton's wild ride spreads fire and destruction in heaven and earth until Jupiter destroys him with a lightning bolt.

No doubt the work's spectacular scenic effects had much to do with its enormous popularity in Versailles and Lyon, effects not so easy to pull off in a modern theater, even one so handsomely equipped as Jean Nouvel's new Lyon Opera. To tackle the job, and keeping in mind the important dance ele-ments in Lully's theater, Lyon turned to Kar-ine Saporta, the most "baroque" of today's French modern dance choreographers, and

she gave it a heroic try, with mixed results. Jean Bauer's single set featured a kind of transparent geodesic dome at center stage, surrounded by a revolving architectural ele-ment with a long curved staircase. Sylvie Skinazi's flamboyant costumes reinforced the Baroque aspect of the scenery.

Saporta doubled the principal roles with a pair of dancers each. The numerous airborne maneuvers were sometimes more laborious than spectacular, and some of the angular movements Saporta devised for her dancers looked too much like the fake orientalism of a provincial production of "Aida."

Musical matters were in the specialist hands of Marc Minkowski, who conducted his Musiciens du Louvre, the Sagittarius vo-cal ensemble and the soloists with admirable control over the complicated proceedings and an unfailingly lively rhythmic sense.

Vocal honors went mainly to the men, with Howard Crook an imposing Phaeton, Gerard Theruel his skeptical rival, Epaphus, and Phi-lippe Huttenlocher the Egyptian king. Véron-ique Gens was Libye, Jennifer Smith was Théone, Phaéton's unhappy girlfriend, and Rachel Yakar, in her farewell to the stage, as Clymène, his mortal mother.

David Stevens

Michael Douglas: At Last, Action

By Joan Dupont International Herald Tribune

ANNES, France - The view, from the Hôtel da Cap, is screne. Pretty children and their nannies walk the raked paths. Chalk rocks pave the way to the beach. But by the cabanas, a bodyguard looms, TV crews collide, walloetalkies blast. Michael Douglas was

movie in which Donates plays a nature under wraps, seemed less defense worker who goes betseak now, and so less authentic, was screened in competition at the was screened in competition at the Cames Film Festival, but nobody. here seemed to be thinking compet-itively. (Indeed, the movie did not win a single award.) Douglas, tanned and relaxed, looked as though he would just as soon win at

As one press agent puts it, "Mi-chael's done it all before. Just last year, for 'Basic Instinct,' he went through his whole history — the father, the sex, the marriage — what else is there to say?" But the festival needs its stars, and "Falling Down," which is being release throughout Europe, can get a boost from Cannes, so it's a deal.

The 48-year-old actor-producer, Kirk Douglas's oldest son, was born in the business. If he is now seen as having Arnold Schwarzenegger's en-trepreneurial clout and Clint Eastwood's seignorial status, it's be-cause he is finally being perceived as versatile, shrewd, and sery.

"Don't ask me to be politically

correct," he says about his new role as D-Fens, the letters on his license plate and the only name he seems to go by. "Twe been playing a lot of characters who have moral ambiguity and it was a relief to act out the action. Different from the kind of repressed roles I've played, like Fatal Attraction."

Despite a slew of leading parts, Douglas had long been in the shadow of powerhouse acresses like Kathleen Turner and Jane Fonda And it is, he admits, a frustration

which, once more, he acted as foil to Glenn Close and Sharon Stone.

Douglas was long a character actor with low character definition. With his clear green eyes, square jaw and brushed-back hair, he looked familiar, yet the jutting chin has less cleft and thrust. He refers to himself as "second generation," as if he were ere to talk about "Falling Down." a print cupicate. He has done an Joel Schumacher's contenuersial the things his father did, but his real

OW he is showing more of himself — more pas-sion. Maybe the day will come when he too

wites a book, like Kirk's "The Ragman's Son," telling all.
"I think that second-generation people take longer to establish their own identity," he said. "My father's a strong persona, and I didn't want to repeat my father. I was raised by my mother, who is an actress, but not as well-known, in New York City and Connecticut. Second-generation people, like Liza Minnelli and myself, have things in common. It gives a perspective for your insecurities and realities. It takes away some of the

magic too, that's for sure." If he never played out rage, his father's domain, hemming it in gave a certain menace to some of his restrained performances. Second generation in his case means smooth and cautious, carefully courteous when he introduces himself. Fast on his feet, with a reputation for the rathlessness of a "Wall Street" raider, Douglas was, initially, an underachiever. A mediocre student at Choate, the Ivy League prep school he attended in the East, he was bounced out of the University of California at Santa Barbara. where he behaved as though he

majored in surfing. But he made up for the lazy years, and then the wild years, toiling at his trade without recogni-

that his breakthrough films, after all tion, working in summer stock and these years, have been "Fatal Attaction" and "Basic Instruct" in New York. He went into television these days." and made his mark as Karl Maiden's sidekick in "The Streets of

Unlike Paquito D'Rivera, Ar- more to it than that."

neiro. Rubaicaba's danzón roots

can be traced back to his grandfa-

ther, trombinist Jacobo, who wrote

"Linda Mercedes" and other dan-

zones and his father, Guillermo,

leader of the Charanga Tipica de

Conciertos. The danzon fell into a

coma because of acute Cultural Imperialism. Gonzalo's experiments

have been compared to Astor Piaz-

zolla's revitalization of the tango.

Santa Barbara and New York.

If he is attracted to what he calls

the dark parts today, perhaps they match some of that insecurity in-

side. Father and son were not close

when Michael was growing up. There was a dispute over "One

There was a dispute over "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

when Michael bought the rights to Ken Kesey's novel away from Kirk

and then cast Jack Nicholson in the

role that his father prized. Recent-

ly, Kirk went to bat for Michael over "Falling Down," saying that be was proud of the controversial

movies that he's made: "He had the guts to play a prejudiced, middle-class nerd. I think it's his best piece

And Michael says: "I appreciate people like my father who last. I've been in the film area for 20 years,

and I'm only on my 23d movie; my

tion (he met his wife at Jimmy

Carter's inauguration and attended

Bill Cinton's), see in the part of the deranged D-Fens to defend?
"My choices about making a movie are varied," he said. "As a producer, I tend to look at the whole

movie first. Most actors just look at

their part. I look to see if it's a story that makes sense dramatically."

"I don't know what my signature is, except that it's, hopefully, good movies. I like conflict, I'm interest-

ed in moral ambiguity. Now I'd like to find some hero roles, but they're

father has done 70 movies." What did the producer of activist films, a man from the liberal tradi-

of work to date."

"Only one person gets killed in this movie," Douglas said. "The violence is in the way the film is San Francisco," a popular police series in the 1970s. But it was finalbuilt, the tension. There's been ly as a producer willing to take on bold projects, such as "The China pressure about violence in movies. sex in films in the States, an in-Syndrome," that Douglas hit his crease of family-orientated movies; stride. He formed his own compasome are funny dark, some are dark ny, Stonebridge Entertainment, dark. I'm not afraid of darkness; the Victorine Studios above Nice. have only happy endings." When his U.S. career stepped up, Douglas returned to his homes in

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The Death of a Showman

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON - At the Almeida in Islington, Thomas Bernhard's "The Showman" is Ausma's answer to "The Entertainer." But where John Osborne managed to convey the collapse of an entire British empire within the decline of the old music hall Empires, Bernhard is focused only on his central figure, a whiner of gargantuan proportions memorably monologued by Alan Bates as the old barnstorming thespian havey forced to tour where once he was a tour-de-force.

Changing Austrian theatrical fashions have reduced the showman to playing one night stands in village halls, supported only by his own silent, downwings mans, supposed to the end all we have is a wondrous monster in search of a script, but Bates and his director, Jonathan Kent, contrive to make this an evening of unmissable grease paint grandeur in decay. This is a solo turn of epic self-pity, because Bern-

hard does not allow the actor-manager any real opposition. There is a certain lack of actual drama. his loathing of the small town where he has ended up ("a midget community of less than 300") and the barn behind the bar where he is forced to perform under bening the par where he is lorged to perform under aging portraits of Adolf Hitler are wonderfully de-tailed, as is his more general rage at being forced to stay on the road through minor Austrian communities

he can neither name nor recall he can nettuer name nor recan But from time to time, it emerges that Bernhard has something more ambitions in mind than the character study of one barnstorming actor on whom the barns study of one parastoning actor on whom the paras are now caving in: "This country is not worth the paper its travel brochures are printed on." Quite why

Lear goes on giving his best to pigs and publicans and recalcitrant offspring without ever finding his own

The surprising thing about "June and the Paycock" (in a savage and masterly production at the Albery by Joe Dowling and his Gate Theatre company from Dublin) is how little it turns out to be about its apparent theme. Set in 1922, in the two-room tenement home of Juno Boyle and her Captain Jack, the strutting Dublin pub-peacock of the title, it was described by Sean O'Casey himself as "a play about the calamitous civil war in Ireland, when brother went to war with brother over a few insignificant words in a

treaty with England." And so, in its final half-hour, this is a play about the original Irish Troubles, but only then. For two preceding acts we have been treated to something else, a comedy of Irish manners centered around the Paycock himself, marvelously played by Niell Buggy. In his refusal to go out and find work, in his phony blustering and makeshift, movable war memours and, above all, in the love-hate relationship with Joxer, he is a

character of truly Falstaffian magnificence.

Dowling's masterstroke here has been to redefine the double act with Joxer, who is filled with such loathing of the Captain that he actually spits on the Paycock's inert body as the curtain falls.

It was in the nature of O'Casey's brilliance to realize that neither the Abbey in 1924, nor audiences elsewhere, would accept a play of unremitting gloom about the Troubles. Better to give them a black comedy, "Macbeth as viewed from the porter's lodge," and then gradually turn it back on its viewers, so that the laughs would freeze on their lips. And so, 70 years on,

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Tin at Its Lowest Since Early '70s

LONDON — The depressed tin market fell Tuesday to its lowest levels since the early 1970s and analysis said producers could expect further losses.

Tin is suffering from excess supply, rising stocks and poor demand, and shipments from the former Eastern Bloc are rising. It also faces stiff competition from easily recycled aluminum for its main end-use in beverage cans.
"We keep saying that tin will have its day some day, but that day never comes around," said Euan Worthington of S.G. Warburg Secr.

Tin for delivery in three months slumped to on the London Metal Exchange, compared with \$5,470 on Monday evening, well below January's high of \$6,130.



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Airlines Decry EC Plan as 'Sellout'

By Tom Buerkle International Result Tribute

BRUSSELS — European airlines blasted an EC proposal on airline reservation systems on

Tuesday, saying the measure was a "sellout" that would give American Airlines an unfair advantage in Europe.

The airlines contend that a proposal by the EC Commission to modify rules governing reservations systems would leave AMR Corp.'s American Airlines with the ability to abuse its ownership of the Sabre reservations system by looking at the flight and reservations data entered by competitors.

The competing European reservations systems, Galileo and Amadeus, are owned by consortiums of airlines. Each airline can access only its own data, not that of its rivals.

"It's a tremendous power if you know what your competitors are doing," said Karl-Heinz Neumeister, secretary general of the Association of European Airlines.

The association and representatives of five European carriers — Swissair, KLM, Alitalia, Air France and Iberia — met Tuesday with Transport Commissioner Abel Matutes and

Competition Commissioner Karel van Miert but failed to persuade them to change the proposal. Barring any last-minute success at lobbying their national governments, the mea-sure is expected to be adopted by a meeting of EC transport ministers on line 7 and 2

EC transport ministers on June 7 and 8.
According to commission officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, the commissioners were miffed that the airlines sought to block the proposal at such a late date, after member states had already signaled their sup-

port of the rule change.

One official contended that although separating airlines from operational control of their reservations was an "ideal situation," the proposed rule changes contain provisions that should guard against any abuses.

But Mr. Neumeister said the refusal to drop the proposal was "a sellout of European interests, it's legislation to accommodate one of our

Sources said Air France and Iberia were among the strongest opponents of the proposal.

Both companies, which have large domestic markets, have refused to participate in Sabre because of fears of giving sensitive information to American Airlines. That stance is threatened, however.

by a separate commission proposal that we force arriines to participate in all available in vations systems to increase competition.

Separately, the EC Commission announced it was creating a wise men's committee of a line-industry experts to look into the problem of the loss-plagued industry, along the lines the federal panel President Bill Clinton has established in the United States.

Mr. Neumeister said there was concern Europe that the U.S. panel would prop up ailing industry at the expense of foreign conpetitors. "Either you support them with more or you support them with rules," he said These rules are usually protectionist."

European airlines also are worried about U.S. efforts to negotiate liberal bilateral air agreements with EC countries. The Netherlands, which has a negligible domestic mark. and more to gain overseas, has concluded suca deal. But France recently terminated its existing agreement with the United States, saying 15 was tilted in favor of the major American carriers, while Germany has complained about 11: inroads of U.S. airlines but continues to abide by its bilateral agreement.

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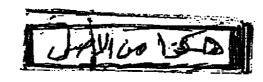
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JAL Accuses U.S. Airlines Of Unfair Competition

By Martin Tolchin

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Susumu Yamaji, chairman of Japan Air Lines, accused U.S. airlines Tuesday of predatory pricing, the same kind of ultra-competitive business practices that American automakers and electronics manufacturers have accused the Japanese of using.

Below-cost fares initiated by U.S. carriers

have undermined the financial health of his company, Mr. Yamaji said, adding, "Predatory pricing must be ended." To compete against American carriers, Mr. Yamaji said, "We cannot make any profit because the fare is not enough to cover the costs to

Japan Airlines," which posted a \$400 million loss last year. Mr. Yamaji said that the deregulation of U.S. airlines had unleashed a no-holds-barred competitiveness that threatened to devour overseas rivals. He said that flights between the U.S. and

Japan had only a 70 percent occupancy, and exhorted the United states "to stop the excessive capacity mainly provided by U.S. carriers."

Mr. Yamaji also said that: Japan Airlines is looking for a global part

Japan would impose sanctions against the United States if Washington made good on its threat to impose sanctions on Japan over re-

The "open skies" advocated by the U.S. government, under which there would be no restrictions on flights between two countries, would exacerbate America's domination of routes between the United States and Japan. Mr. Yamaji offered his views in an interview

between visits to U.S. officials and congressional leaders. He is in Washington seeking a renegotiation of the 1952 agreement between the United States and Japan, signed when the postwar Japanese airline industry was in its infancy and Americans visiting Japan far outnumbered Japanese visiting the United States.

But now the positions are reversed. In 1990, 3.2 million Japanese flew to the United States, compared with 560,000 American visitors to Japan. Nevertheless, American carriers continue to dominate the trans-Pacific route, and account for 69 percent of the traffic between the two countries, while Japanese carriers account for only 31 percent.

Mr. Yamaji said that Japan's goal was a 50-50 sharing of these routes.

To make matters worse, Mr. Yamaji said, U.S. carriers are now using Japan as a hub for Asian travel. U.S. carriers occupy 804 time slots a week at Tokyo's Narita airport, he said, of which 272 are for destinations beyond Japan. By comparison, Japanese carriers occupy 856 time slots at the airport, of which 303 are between the United States and Japan.

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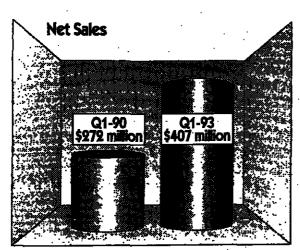
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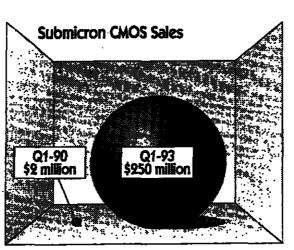
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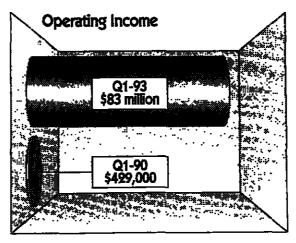
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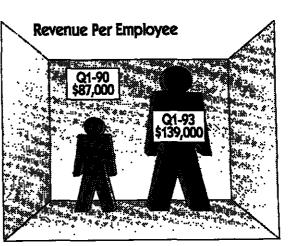
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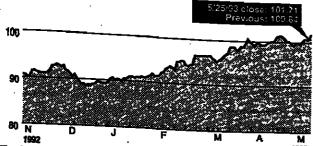
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Dow Jones and Money: Employees Want Theirs

By William Glaberson

New York Times Service EW YORK — Reporters at The Wall Street Journal, who usually write about other people's money, have lately been doing some reporting about their own. Their conclusion is that they are drastically underpaid, com-

pared with competitors at other major publications.

That has stirred up something of an employee rebellion at the company. The in-house union, which represents some 2,000 employees at the Journal and its parent, Dow Jones & Co., recently presented its own salary study.

Amid pay talks,

unprecedented support

It showed that the least experienced reporters at news organizations such as Renters, Con-sumer Reports and The New York Times make as much as for the union. \$20,000 more than the minimum

at Dow Jones, which is \$34,164. Reporters at those three are represented by the Newspaper Guild.

The study, presented during contract negotiations, has provoked what Journal veterans say is unprecedented activity on behalf of the union, which also represents support, wire-service and business-department staff among other employees. Last week, more than 250 members of Dow Jones' domestic unionized news staff of 350

members of Dow Jones' domestic unionized news staif of 350 signed a petrition saying they supported the union, the Independent Association of Publishers' Employees.

Roger B. May, Dow Jones's spokesman, said no one at the company or the newspaper would respond to the union's assertions, saying that "we are not going to negotiate in the newspapers." But, he added, "I don't think there is a disparity" of wages.

As at many other newspapers, the Journal has a "star system," paying valued reporters and editors much more than the minimum guaranteed by the contract. Some Journal reporters make \$80,000 or more But as at all unionized newspapers, the minimum defines the

more. But as at all unionized newspapers, the minimum defines the salary range because publishers pay some employees the minimum.

Late last month, about a dozen Journal reporters surprised Dow

Jones negotiators by showing up unannounced at a negotiating session on replacing the union's three-year contract, which expired

People who attended the negotiating session said they were especially incensed at one company representative's suggestion that Dow Jones paid comparatively little because its executives felt that reporters were compensated by receiving "training."

That comment immediately became part of the Journal's lore.

Someone photocopied a sign that has since appeared on bulletin boards and work stations all over the newspaper's office. "This job is a test," the sign reads. "It is only a test. Had it been an actual job, you would have received bonuses, raises and promotions."

Minerals Merger In U.S.

Cyprus and Amax To Join Forces

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Cyprus Minerals Co. and Amax Inc. said Tues-day that they had agreed to a \$2.6 billion merger that would create one of the world's largest minerals

Cyprus-Amax would rank as the No. 2 producer of copper and coal in the United States, with sizable production of oil, gas, gold and lithium. It would be based in Englewood, Colorado, the headquarters of Cyprus, and be headed by Milton Ward, the Cyprus chairman

and chief executive. Following news of the deal, in which Cyprus will acquire most of Amax for stock, Amax stock jumped \$4.125, to \$22.75, in active trading, while Cyprus stock rose initially, then fell back to \$26.625,

Prior to the merger, Amax will spin off its aluminum company, Alumax Inc., into a publicly held and independent company, distrib-uting tax-free all Alumax shares to Amax stockholders, the companies said. Amax will also distribute a 28 percent stake in Amax Gold Inc., the company's precious-metals producer, to Amax stockholders.

Shareholders of New Yorkbased Amax, the fifth-largest U.S. metals company, would receive \$12 to \$16 of Cyprus common stock for each of Amax's \$7.9 million common shares outstanding. That amounts to between \$1.05 billion and \$1.41 billion. Cyprus also will assume \$1.2 billion in Amax debt and \$233 million in preferred stock.

"Amax disappears for all intents and purposes in this transaction, Victor Lazarovici, analyst at S. G. Warburg in New York.

"I think by putting these two companies together we are able to do things and to make a greater enterprise than we would have been able to by keeping them separate," Mr. Ward said.

He said the merger will allow the companies to cut costs by at least \$100 million a year.

AT&T Plans Global Link-Up

By Lawrence Malkin

International Herold Tribune NEW YORK - American Telephone & Telegraph Co. announced Tuesday the formation of a global network of common voice and data transmissions to serve multinational corporations, a potential market of \$10 billion.

AT&T has two strong partners already signed up in Asia and is making a bid to divide and conquer the feuding national telephone companies in Europe.

It thus leapfrogs ahead of its major U.S. long-distance competitor, MCI Telecommunications Corp., which has been planning its own global telecommunications network but has no partners yet. AT&T also overshadows British Telecom. which has set up its Syncordia network based in Atlanta but has been stuck at \$200 million in billings in part because it has been unable to deliver a unified European market.

The move also brings the global network business to life, said analyst Jack Grubman of Paine Webber, "because AT&T is the big gorilla" and its entry means companies now will consider the ser-vice seriously. He added that MCI remained AT&T's most serious competitor because of more flexible software permitting easier hookups among disparate national companies.

The companies want to provide a one-stop service for multinational banks and corporations to link their worldwide operations. William N. Deatherage of S.G. Warburg estimates this market at a value of \$10 billion by the end of the decade, even though it will be limited to intracompany calls. AT&T's first two partners are Singapore

Telecom and Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., which runs Japan's largest international phone service. AT&T said Telestra of Australia, Unitel of Canada and Korea Telcom also would join the group, which will be known as WorldSource and will be headquartered in New York.

The first half-dozen customers include Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Honeywell Inc. and Motorola Inc. Until now, such corporate clients have been forced to forge laborious links not just for inter-office calls but to transmit huge amounts of financial and marketing data that are the lifeblood of today's decentralized global companies.

The big battleground is the European market, which British Telecom has been trying without success to tie into a network for several years.

George Petty, vice president of global business for AT&T, said the company was in active discussions with France Telecom and Deutsche Bundespost. He added that "despite 1992, the barriers are coming down too slowly for us" and AT&T was going ahead with plans to put 650 technicians and sales personnel in Europe and spend \$350 million over five years to expand its existing network centers in Britain and the Netherlands.

Mr. Grubman, whose company also plans to become a WorldSource customer, said MCT's software nevertheless gave it a special advantage in Europe over AT&T, whose speciality was switchgear and other hardware. "But MCI has 3,000 software engineers and they are experts in connect. software engineers and they are experts in connecting up system, which puts them in the cathird seat as the only viable alternative to AT&T," he said. Erik Ipsen of the IHT in London contributed to

Treasury Report Sends Dollar to Low Versus Yen

By Tom Redburn

International Herald Tribune
The dollar fell to a record low Tuesday against the yen after the U.S. administration, sending yet another mixed message about its economic strategy regarding Japan, issued a report supporting a strong yen. At the same time, Washington insisted it was not trying to push its currency down to improve the American trade position.

The U.S. Treasury, in its semiannual report on economic and exchange-rate policy, said that the yen's current strength could help check Japan's swelling trade and current-account surpluses.

The statement helped drive the dollar down against most other currencies in Toreign-exchange trading Tuesday. In New York trading, the dollar fell to 109.20 yen, a record low, then recovered to 109,405 at the close.

"The dollar dropped like a stone against the yen after the Treasury comments," Amy Smith, market

strategist at IDEA, a New York financial consulting firm, told Bloomberg Business News.

Despite the report, Lawrence Summers. Treasury undersecretary for international affairs, sought to dispel any belief that the administration was embarked on a policy of manipulating exchange rates to try to improve its competitive position in world trade.

"It is our firm conviction that there is no way to devalue yourself into prosperity," Mr. Summers told a congressional subcommittee.

Speaking shortly after the Trea sury report was released, Mr. Summers said that the government considered efforts to artificially manipulate currencies as inappropriate."
When exchange rates move,

they do have an impact on competi-tiveness," he said. "That in no way justifies or constitutes any argument," however, for trying to weaken the dollar in an effort to boost U.S. exports and make foreign goods more expensive.

Later, Mr. Summers told reporters the report's comments about the yen's rise helping to curb Japan's trade surplus was "in no way

intended to be prescriptive."
Nonetheless, analysts said that Washington was doing little to clear up confusion in money markets about its underlying international economic strategy.

"There seems to be a sharp division of opinion within the administration about whether it wants a stronger yen and tougher trade relations with Tokyo or whether it is most concerned about seeing Japan and Europe reflate their economies," said Brendan Brown, chief economist at Mitsubishi Finance in London, "The result is that there is no clear sense of direction about

U.S. policy." Tokyo's trade surplus has ballooned in the past year largely be-cause of a collapse in imports as its consumers and businesses retrenched amid the dramatic decline in the Japanese economy. There is little reason to expect an early turn-

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France Steps Up Fight on Joblessness

PARIS - Prime Minister Edouard Balladur, showing inday into his conservative ists in elections in March. government's fight against unem-ployment, in what his own party acknowledged was a shift in policy.

In a surprise move, Mr. Balladur also said the state would encourage ailing companies to avoid laying off workers by temporarily meeting part of the cost of their wages itself.

adding the measures to a recovery program he announced on May 10 because France's economic condition was "more difficult than we ple, or 10.7 percent, in March. could have foreseen even a few weeks ago."

ics quickly accused Mr. Balladur of panicking, abandoning the emphasis on cutting budget deficits that creasing concern about France's re- the center-right coalition had cession, threw more weight Tues- promised before routing the Social-

> "When someone says the budget deficit has to be cut and then takes out a loan, I say he is pursuing the policies of a short-sighted idiot." said François Hollande, one of the Socialist Party's young leaders.

Mr. Balladur's original plan, which mixed spending cuts, tax in-The prime minister said he was creases and modest stimulus measures, was criticized for failing to aggressively tackle unemployment, which hit a record 3.1 million peo-

"The government has no doubt realized it lacked audacity because "Our country cannot wait," Mr. it is now proposing to play its 'jok-Balladur told Parliament in a er card — that is, a large national speech unveiling the program. Crit-bond issue," said Philippe Au-

berger, parliamentary budget chief the corporations that have been and a member of Mr. Balladur's chosen by the French government Gaullist party.

The bond issue, outlined by the government Monday, could be ex-pected to bring in 40 billion francs (\$7.25 billion) and tide the government over until revenue from a privatization program begins flowing in the autumn, Mr. Balladur said. Mr. Balladur's new plan, and a cut in French banks' base lending

rate to 8.8 percent from 9.0 percent, boosted the Paris Bourse's blue-chip CAC-40 index by 1.6 percent, but bond prices fell on worries that the prime minister was abandoning fiscal rigor. (Reuters, Bloomberg) ■ Renault on Sale List

Roger Cohen of The New York Times reported: The French state-owned auto-

for possible privatization, the company's chairman, Louis Schweitzer, said in an interview. He said that Renault would appear on a list of companies to be

announced Wednesday by the gov-ernment. "I am not at all hostile to an eventual sale of Renault to the private sector, which seems to me a logical step," he said. He said the only condition, in his

view, should be that the company remain French-owned. "Nobody would understand if Repault ceased to be a French company," he said. "If Ford or General Motors ceased to be American, it would be a problem." Renault was a private company

from the time it was established in maker Renault, the largest indus- 1899 until it was nationalized by trial company in France, is among Charles de Gaulle in 1945.

HDTV Could Air By the Mid-1990s

Rivals Find Compromise Standard

By John Burgess Veskington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The "grand alliance" by three major electronics groups to design a single version of high-definition television paves the way for commercial broadcasts using the technology by the second half of the decade, according to industry executives.

The accord between the rival groups, announced late Monday, broke a deadlock in the U.S. selection of a version of HDTV, which brings razor-sharp pictures and compact disk-quality sound to TV sets. Extensive testing of competing systems submitted by the three groups had identified no clear windimming hopes for a rapid

arrival of the new technology. Joseph Donahue, senior vice esident at Thomson Consumer Electronics Inc., an alliance mem-ber, suggested commercial broadcasts might even be ready in time for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

It would be the world's first digital television, using the underlying technology of computers. With it, U.S. electronics companies hope to take the lead in an emerging global industry that is now dominated by

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Communications Committee on which standard to select for HDTV ailed the agreement. "Combin the best elements of all the systems

that would be in the public interest," said Richard Wiley, a Wash ington communications lawyer and former FCC chairman.

HDTV provides greater clarity by increasing the number of horizontal lines that make up a TV picture. Through advanced computer processing technology, it of-fers colors more true to life and sound comparable to that of com-

Many analysts believe that HDTV will figure prominently in a coming merger of television and computing. It would be the home terminal for movies, computing, on-line electronics services and education, they say.

"HDTV isn't just about prettier television pictures," said Mr. Wi-ley. "What we're talking about is a worldwide imaging revolution."

Despite Monday's deal, the future of the selection process is by no means certain. Edward J. Markey, Massachusetts Democrat and chairman of the House telecommunications subcommittee, raised questions about whether the proposal would bring sufficient techni-

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Wall Street Rises On Rate Outlook

NEW YORK - Stocks rose Tuesday for the second straight session amid optimism that a fragile economic recovery would dissuade the Federal Reserve Board from raising interest rates soon.

The Dow Jones industrial aver-

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age rose 8.85 points, to 3,516.63. while advancing issues on the New York Stock Exchange outnumbered decliners by a 4-to-3 ratio. After rising much of the day,

long-term Treasury bonds slipped 1/32, to 101 15/32, nudging their yield up to 7.01 percent from 7.00 percent. Weak consumer-confidence figures bolstered the market for most of the day, implying the economy would not grow enough for the Fed to consider raising interest rates. But Alan Greenspan, the Fed chairman, said late in the day that the country was in the "early stage" of major job gains.

His pronouncement, a rise in gold and a plunge in the dollar awakened inflation fears. The central bank could combat inflation by raising

York Stock Exchange issue, up 41/8 to 2214 after saying it would spin off aluminum and some gold operations to shareholders and would then be acquired by Cyprus Minerals in a

an alliance to provide global phone services for multinationals.

Personal Computer unit unveiled a communications adapter that can turn a personal computer into a telecommunications center. Salomon Phibro Oil Trust, Salo-

to \$378.70 an ounce. Dell Computer was the most-active over-the-counter issue, plunging 7% to 24% on weak earn-

around in the situation, the govern-

ment acknowledged.
"Japan's latest stimulus package

is a useful first step, but needs to be sustained." Mr. Summers said. Also contributing to the early fall in the dollar was a report from

the U.S. Conference Board that

consumer confidence fell by a larg-

Foreign Exchange

er-than-expected amount in May, adding to worries about the strength of the U.S. economy.

"People are not sure about the dollar or the mark," said Lee Ferridge, an economist at NatWest Capital Markets in London, "so they are moving into Swiss francs."
In New York trading, the dollar

was lower against all major Euro-pean currencies, sliding to 1.6306 Deutsche marks from 1.6368 DM, to 1.458 Swiss francs from 1.4696, and to 5.491 French francs from 5.516 francs.

Separately, the Treasury report accused China of arbitrarily holding down the value of its currency to gain a trading advantage in the United States. Mr. Summers said the administration would press China to stop.

The report also found that South

stock swap. Cyprus fell 1 to 26%.

AT&T was No. 2 on the actives list, up 1½ to 62, after announcing

IBM was third, up 1/2 to 50%. Its

mon Inc.'s oil trading and refining unit, was the most-active American Stock Exchange issue, down 1/16 4 5/16. Bear Stearns reportedly sold its 16.5 percent stake in the concern. Echo Bay Mines followed, up %

to 12. Gold for June delivery on the Commodity Exchange rose \$4.50,

ings news. Its fall weighed on other computer issues, including Apple, which dropped I¼ to 56%. (UPI.

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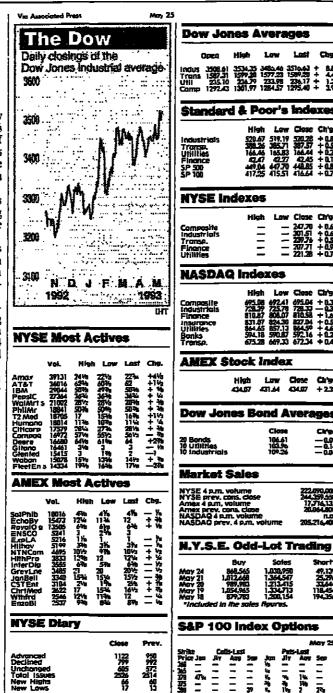
(Continued from first finance page) Korea and Taiwan, which had been accused in the past of currency manipulation, were no longer doing so. But the White House's approach

to Tokyo continued to attract the most attention. On Monday, Ron Brown, the secretary of commerce. said the government would press Japan to adopt specific goals for improved market access similar to the agreement in which Tokyo accepted a 20 percent target for for-

eign sales of semiconductors.
"The Japanese clearly don't like the model of the semiconductor agreement," Mr. Brown said. "I like it very much because it worked. I assume they don't like it because it worked. Mr. Brown conceded that the

Japanese were strongly resisting the approach recommended by a White House interagency group that would press Japan to slash its current-account surplus in half within the next three years. But he insisted the administration would not back off from a stance that could set Washington and Tokyo on a collision course over trade.

"We have to have a targeted approach. It has to be measurable and monitorable," Mr. Brown said, adding that the White House was willing to consider alternative ways of judging results to industry-by-



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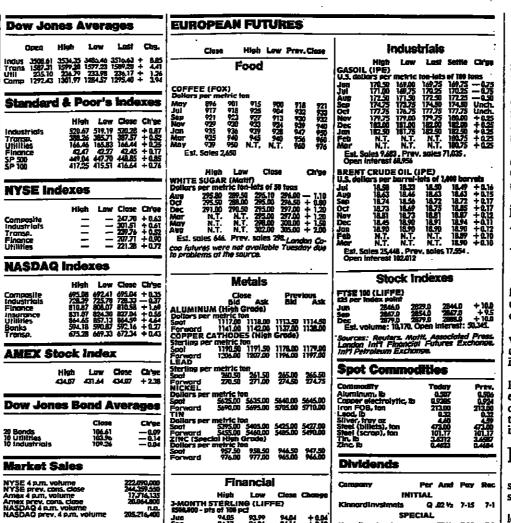
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Consumer Optimism Skids NEW YORK (AP) — Consumers' confidence in the American economy fell in May to the lowest level since October, according to a widely followed survey published Tuesday.

The Conference Board said the drop reversed an improvement in the outlook in April. The business research group's consumer confidence index registered 61.5, down from April's 67.6 reading and the lowest since 51.6 in October. The index had gone as high as 78.1 in December, just

after the presidential election. Consumer confidence continues at levels that are historically associated with a weak economy," said Fabian Linden, executive director of the Conference Board's consumer research center, adding that "jobs continue to be a major concern."

Only 13 percent of survey participants in May said they believed more jobs would be available in the next few months.

Profit Fall Trips Dell Stock

AUSTIN, Texas - Dell Computer Corp.'s stock lost more than onefifth of its value on Tuesday, after the company said first-quarter earnings had fallen 48.5 percent and made bleak predictions for the rest of this year. The revelation pushed the stock down \$7.375, to \$24.75.

The quarterly profit plunged because of Dell's problems keeping pace with the market for notebook computers, the company said. The personal computer maker said it had carned \$10.2 million, down from \$19.8 million to the like 1000 country.

in the like 1992 quarter. Sales rose to \$672.4 million from \$366.1 million.

Dell said its troubled notebook-computer operations drained \$20 million, or 35 cents a share, from income before taxes. The company said in expected the problems to continue, which will make the company fall short of its projections for 1993 earnings of \$3.30 a share. Notebooks are one of the fastest-growing segments of the market, but Dell has been unable to tap into it by offering products based on the most up-to-date processing chips.

Kmart Considers Specialty Spinoffs

TROY, Michigan (AP) — Kmart Corp. Chairman Joseph Antonini said Tuesday the retailer was considering selling minority interests in some of its specialty-store subsidiaries.

Mr. Antonini said after Kmart's annual meeting that the company was looking at spinoffs as one way of producing higher returns for shareholders. He said Kmart had \$4.5 billion in value in its seven subsidiaries but

was realizing only half of that amount.

"So we think by spinning it off, we'll create the other \$2 billion in value," he said. Kmart owns PayLess Drug Stores, the Sports Authority, OfficeMax, Builders Square, PACE Membership Warehouse, Walden Book Co. and Borders books.

GM's EDS Unit Cuts Jobs Worldwide

DETROIT (AP) — Electronic Data Systems Corp., General Motors Corp.'s information-services unit, has laid off workers around the world to try to increase efficiency and cut costs, a spokesman said.

"There's an effort going on company-wide to look at expenses and increasing efficiency and cutting costs," the spokesman, Mark Fox, was quoted as saying Tuesday in the Detroit Free Press.

An EDS employee who asked not to be identified told the newspaper that 136 people in the company's office in Troy, Michigan, had been let go over the last two weeks and that the goal was to trim EDS's work force of 71,000 by 5,000 people, or 7 percent.

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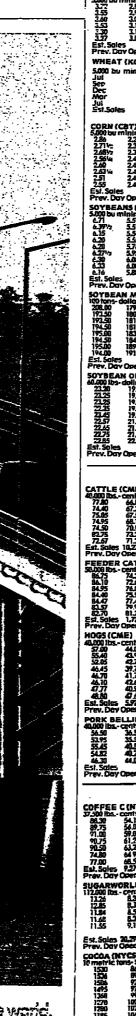
Curragh Inc. said that Korea Zinc Ltd. and Samsung Corp. had signed an agreement to invest 50 million Canadian dollars (\$39.5 million) in the ailing Canadian mining company.

New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., the vehicle-building venture of General Motors Corp. and Toyota Motor Co., said Iwao Itoh would be the company's new president, effective next week. (Bloomberg)

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FRANKFURT - The leader of Germany's most powerful trade union said he was resigning on

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insider trading accusations. Franz Steinkühler, president of the IG Metall engineering workers' union, has acknowledged making a large profit from share deals in nies to which he had close links but denied acting on insider knowledge

He faced a flood of calls to quit and he had already offered to resign on Monday if the union mem-

ership wanted him to go.

The affair has led to demands for new laws to curb insider trading on German stock markets, and infuriated many of the 3.3 million rankand-file members of IG Metall. Union leaders already have come under fire for softening wage demands to settle a large strike earlier this month.

Labor officials and economists said the affair damaged the union movement not so much because of any irregularity of Mr. Steinkilhler's actions, but because the country's most important union ed lost its most successful cam-

Wolfgang Scheremet, who watches the labor market for the DIW economic-research institute in Berlin, said, "Steinkühler was one of the few union leaders in Germany who was able to stand up to the government."

Mr. Steinkühler confessed to a mistake in buying and selling shares of a Daimler-Benz AG holding company, Mercedes AG Hold-ing, while he was a member of the nors, is the first senior monetary

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The operative word is 'lean,'

said Werner Dieter, chairman of

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ever, it is not clear that the message

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loom, it is proving difficult to con-

is being heeded by the public.

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Mr. Steinkühler admitted he made 64,000 Deutsche marks (\$39,000) profit by selling part of them after union said he was resigning on Daimler-Benz decided on April 2
Tuesday after a major row over to exchange the shares directly for Daimler-Benz shares. He also admitted he had bought and sold stock in another Daimler-Benz subsidiary, Fokker NV.

His resignation as union boss will also remove him from the Daimler-Benz supervisory board, as well as from similar posts at the industrial giants Thyssen AG and Volkswagen AG.

Mr. Steinkühler's resignation is the latest in a series of scandals in Germany that forced senior officials from their posts and undermined confidence in political leadership.

(Reuters, AP)

Spain's Socialists Red-Faced Official Quits Over Refinery-Project Hoax

By Brian McGarry Special to the Herald Tribune

MADRID -- The governing Socialist Party suf-leted a serious political blow Tuesday, less than two weeks before national elections, as a \$3 billion plan for an oil refinery in a depressed area of the country turned out to be an elaborate hoax.

Negotiations had been going on for seven months, and the project was to receive state subsides of about \$1 billion.

The supposed refinery plan had been announced a week earlier on behalf of the Saudi International Bank. It was to have represented one of the largest industrial investments ever in Spain. Construction in the depressed mining region of Asturias was to begin in 1994 for completion in 1998. The refinery, with a capacity of 180,000 barrels a day, was supposed to create 4,000 jobs.

The key figure in the negotiations was a French intermediary, Maurice Lanze, whose documenta-tion was said to have been verified by a Swiss notary, Roland Rochat. By Thursday, however, Saudi International Bank was denying any knowledge of the planned refinery or of Mr. Lauze.

The objectives of this set-up we do not know." a spokesman for the Asturian regional government said late Tuesday, but he said that Mr. Lauze "did

not receive any money."

He added: "Were the motives economic, or were they political? Were they an attempt to smear the Socialist Party? We do not know."

The Socialist president of the regional government, Juan Louis Rodriguez-Vigil, presented his resignation Tuesday, citing reasons of "political dignity." His vice president is in Switzerland investigating the matter, and both the national police and Interpol are being kept informed of developments.

Sources in the Asturian government expressed continued puzzlement over the affair late Tuesday. They said they were in contact with Mr. Lan who, they said, maintained his innocence, but he could not be reached for comment.

"It is a shock," one oil analyst in Madrid said. "The government cannot be that naive," the analyst said, citing its experience with other major investments such as a \$1 billion DuPont Co. project whose first phase was opened last week in the same region. "If it was a case of attempted fraud," the analyst said, "they did a good job."

Earnings At Thorn

Virgin Aids

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche LONDON - Thorn EMI PLC said Tuesday that its acquisition of Virgin Music Group last year had helped it nearly double its earnings, and the company plans to withdraw from the defense business in favor of its entertainment sector.

Thorn said its pretax profit rose to £289.9 million (\$444.85 million) in the year that ended March 31, from £147.9 million in the previous 12 months. Sales rose 12.7 percent. to £4.45 billion from £3.95 billion.

"We had a great year, from our results point of view," said the chairman, Sir Colin Southgate. Sir Colin said the integration of Virgin, purchased last year for \$960 million, had enhanced earnings. The acquisi-tion, which added Virgin to a roster of record labels that includes EMI, Chrysalis and Capitol, brought such artists as the Rolling Stones, Janet Jackson and Phil Collins.

Profits were partly fueled by a recent pickup in the U.S. music industry, but Sir Colin said he was cautious about prospects this year and wanted to exit fringe businesses. He said that included plans to sell

Thorn Security & Electronics, which makes security and surveillance equipment for the defense industry He said the subsidiary could fetch

about £150 million, and that it was a "blot on our copy books." Its profit year, down 88.6 percent from the Drevious year Thorn EMI has sold about 60 of

town of Kolding during the weekits companies since 1987 and now makes 82 percent of its profit on music and rentals. In April, it agreed tary officials said discussions at to sell its 58.9 percent stake in Kolding concluded that the system Thames Television, an independent producer, to Pearson PLC.

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 Banco Español de Crédito SA said it had a pretax loss of 2.38 billion pesetas (\$19.1 million) in the first quarter on its consolidated account, including Corporacion Industrial & Financiera de Banesto, compared with a profit of 11.74 billion pesetas a year earlier.

SGS-Thomson, the French-Italian semiconductor joint venture, posted first-quarter consolidated net profit of \$24.4 million.

Karstadt AG, Germany's largest department-store concern, said it would pay an unchanged dividend of 12 Deutsche marks (\$7.30) a share despite a 12.8 percent drop in profit for last year.

 Adam Opel AG, a unit of General Motors Corp., filed an injunction in Frankfurt seeking to prevent seven former GM executives from working at Volkswagen AG for a year, a court source said.

• Britain's first-quarter gross domestic product rose 0.3 percent from the fourth quarter of 1992, compared with a provisional estimate of 0.2 percent, according to final figures from the Central Statistical Office.

Germany's auto production fell 18.4 percent in April from March and 26.2 percent from April 1992, the automobile industry association said. Gesparal, parent company of L'Oreal, launched an offer to buy L'Oreal investment certificates and simple voting certificates in exchange for ordinary shares.

EMS Has Failed, Danish Bank Chief Says forceful attack on competitive de- had been to avoid competitive de-While the pound, the lira and the Spanish peseta all have been effec-

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third of the available job openings been churning out too many uniat any time. Some economists said versity graduates and too few

could be cut by more than 10 per-cent, or about 200,000, if private "We have to increase the atten-

COPENHAGEN - The European Monetary System has effectively broken down by allowing some countries to win competitive advantages when devaluing their currencies, the head of the Danish central bank, Erik Hoffmeyer, said

Tuesday. "I have no reservations about saying that the currency cooperation has collapsed in the past nine months," Mr. Hoffmeyer said at a Danish business semmar.

Mr. Hoffmeyer, a former chairman of the committee of European conglomerate's supervisory board. official to launch an open and

pay increase in Eastern Germany.

Economists said it was sure to lead

to additional layoffs and diminish

the region's attractiveness to inves-

pact among government, manage-ment and unions go far in reducing

wasteful subsidies or limiting the

tax burden that weighs down the

German economy. Indeed, it may

be a symptom of the political grid-

now appears to be blocking funda-

German labor market. In addition

Nor did the so-called solidarity

valuations by some countries.

Britain and Italy pulled their currencies out of the EC exchange-rate mechanism last autumn, and Ireland, Spain and Portugal have since devalued within the mechanism in the face of heavy market speculation

"We have seen a series of major devaluations which were completely out of line with the reasonable pattern in a fixed exchange-rate cooperation," Mr. Hoffmeyer said at

against their currencies.

He said the purpose of establishing the EMS, which is a system of deteriorating competitiveness to managed floating exchange rates, the other economies in the system."

German unemployment

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We find it absurd that indepen-

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lock between left and right that said Reinhard Ebert, deputy head

"This has not been the case, tively devalued by between 14 per-What we have seen have been irre-cent and 17 percent, the Danish sponsible exchange-rate changes," he said.

The Danish analyst Ivan Han-The Danish analyst Ivan Han-sen, a vice director at Jyske Bank, ment rate has risen to a record 12 said Mr. Hoffmeyer's remarks re- percent. flected the irritation in Denmark and other countries that had man- an informal meeting in the Danish aged to avoid devaluation by pursuing tight fiscal policies.

"The EMS system has not shown EMS was not needed. But mone-

much solidarity," Mr. Hansen said. The countries which have devalned have simply transferred their had been abused for competitive

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GERMANY: After a Decade of Easy Living, Looming Structural Crisis Brings Calls for Deep Change

for sale by the end of the decade. Another priority cited frequently Mr. Rexrodt is overcoming a German aversion to new, usually foreign, technologies. In its latest yearbook, the Allensbach institute for public opinion research said just 36 percent of respondents in a 1987 poll agreed with the statement "technology is a blessing," down

from 50 percent in 1976. for college preparation. At the same time, government subsidies for high-technology remental change.

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> On a strictly national level, Germany needs to encourage its smalland medium-sized companies to think globally and finalize a longoverdue reform of the corporate tax code. Mr. Bangemann said. "German companies don't know

> what global competition means many still think in national or European terms," he told business leaders in Frankfurt at a symposium organized by Price Waterhouse & Co. Germany's biggest worldwide, but the fabled Mittelstand, middle-sized companies that is the backbone of the German economy is relatively inexperi-enced in Asia and other fast-grow-

> Cornelius Herkströter, president of Royal Dutch/Shell Group, also called for greater political leader-

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Speyhawk Calls in Receivers

LONDON - The British real estate concern Speyhawk PLC has

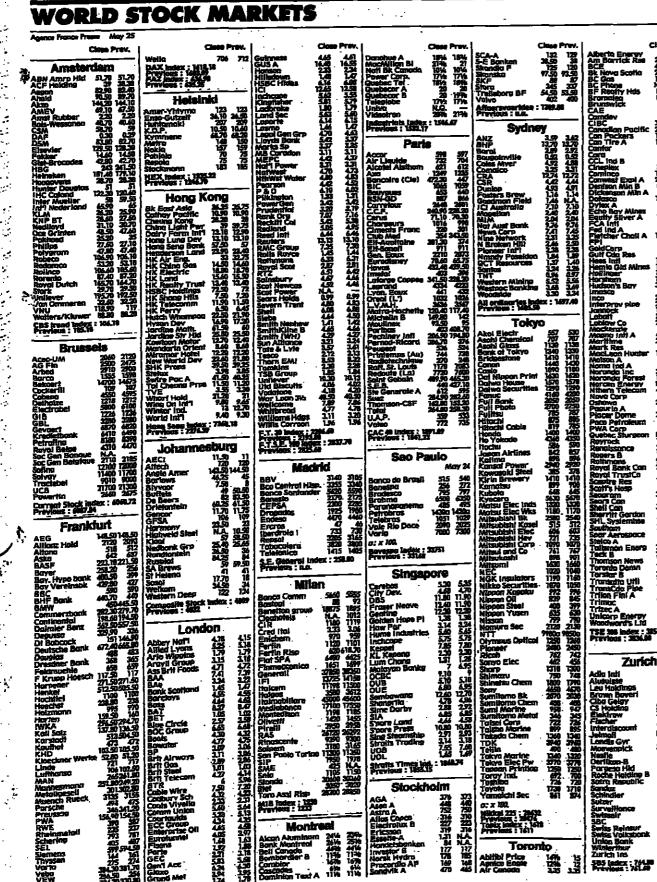
been put into receivership at its own request, the company said Tuesday, ending two years of struggle to restructure its debts. Speyhawk was involved in several of the most prestigious developments in the City of London, including the headquarters building of the London International Financial Futures Exchange.

Speyhawk has been in talks with its 46 banks, led by Barclays and Citibank, since August 1991 in efforts to restructure its £360 million (\$550 million) of debts. Last month it announced a £89.8 million pretax loss for the year to Sept. 30, 1992.

emerging from its worst crisis for decades and as several companies

have made rights issues to reduce their debt problems.

Analysts said the decision to call in receivers was a setback to investors in British property. "People were getting very confident and share prices have been rising," said Naresh Gudka, property analyst at Paribas Capital Markets Group.



MANAGE: Firms Blame Society

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space AG, a big unit of Germany's Daimler-Benz AG.

"It won't do companies any good to change if the society in which they operare is inflexible." agreed

to change if the society in which they operate is inflexible," agreed Gerhard Prosi, an economist at Kiel University in Germany. The focus of the three-day semi-

nar was companies based in the

There can be a great deal of
European Community, but the isdebate about the role of govern-Economic inefficiencies cost in a way it may seem strange to Switzerland, which is not a member even mention governments in a talk of the Community, billions of about a global liberal revolution," Swiss frames a year, said Jean-Pas-

cal Delamuraz, the Swiss economics minister, complaining of laws and regulations that served no other purpose than "acting as cushions for idleness."

Hanna Suchocka, the Polish prime minister, attacked "protec-tionist tendencies" and subsidies in

the European Community that she said threatened to rob the emerging economies of Eastern Europe of markets for their products.

"It's hard to campaign for free trade in front of Polish farmers, fishermen and textile workers when their products have to compete with subsidized goods from the West," she said.

"Complaints that Europe would be forced to change if it opened itself to the post-Communist coun-tries are senseless," she said, argu-ing that Europe will have to change anyway and "fear of courageous, visionary action" amounts to an abdication of its voice in shaping the change.

Her sentiment was echoed by everal business leaders who railed at those who squirm at every mention of the words restructuring or staff reduction.

Hannes Goetz, chairman of Swissair, for example, lashed out at the negative reaction to news that its planned merger with Scandinavian Airlines, Austrian Airlines and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines would cost 10,000 jobs.

Among the business leaders who addressed the seminar, Germans were by far the most critical of their government and society, which they said was irrationally opposed

Change "is not always the result of a strategic decision," said Mr. Schremp, of Deutsche Aerospace. "More often it is the only alternative and chance to survive."

Both executives attacked the German government's failure to forge a solidarity pact that linked federal, state and local governments, businesses and labor unions

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At Prudential's Dallas Office, Tales of Abuses Ignored by Managers

By Kurt Eichenwald New York Times Service

DALLAS — As manager of the Prudential Bache Securities branch here, Charles Grose was worried by what he saw in one customer's account; rapid buying and selling of securities that brought the client less than \$200 but generated \$1,600 in commissions.

He confronted the broker, accusing him of trading only for the commissions, and recommended disciplinary action. This guy is bad news," Mr. Grose wrote in a confidential memo in November 1988 to the regional director, R. Peter Archbold. "He is preying on old women."

But rather than discipline the broker, Mr. Archbold had another suggestion: Destroy the memo. Mr. Grose's records show that Mr. Archbold said the document would damage the firm if it should be sued. And besides, he said. Prudential would not want to dismiss a broker who was generating \$700,000 annually

in commissions. That decision is but one example of problems that plagued the Dallas office of the firm, now called Prudential Securities, from at least 1985 through last summer. Widespread rule-breaking by brokers there cost clients millions of dollars, and Prudential executives in Dallas and New York looked the other way as huge commissions rolled in.

The details were pieced together from interviews with current and former employees, government investigators, clients and lawyers, as well as from audits, financial and legal records, personal memos and executives' correspondence. Mr. Grose and Mr. Archbold did not

return phone calls seeking their comments. What happened in the Dallas office, once the jewel of the third-largest brokerage concern in the United States, is more than a tale of a branch gone awry. The case lays bare the fragility of the trust between clients and brokers and the shakiness of the regulatory structure meant to protect that bond.

Some of the troubles involved well-publicized problems from sales of limited partnerships whose value collapsed, resulting in class-action suits against Prudential. But the Dallas abuses, which have never been disclosed, are far more than just soured investments.

"I have never seen such a pervasive problem over such a long period of time involving so many individuals in a single office," said Douglas J. Schulz, head of Invest Securities Consult ing, who worked with plaintiffs suing Prudential. "This office is the epitome of what happens when managers ask no questions about how a broker got to be a big producer."

In Dallas, brokers traded without authorizations, forged customer signatures, shifted unor-

into unsuitable investments. Trades were made in the account of a dead customer. And brokers may have helped loot a Texas savings-and-loan.

Management's tolerance of the abuses in Dallas fit a pattern of supervision problems. In 1986, Prudential reached a landmark settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission in a case involving improper trading at two other branches. The Captain Crab settlement, named for the stock that had been traded, required new company-wide supervision rules, and the activities in Dallas could violate

In a statement, Prudential said that most of the Dallas activities in question had occurred in the 1980s and that most of the brokers had left. Those types of activities don't represent how Prudential Securities does business in the 1990s," it said. The company said it was "looking into some of the issues raised by the Times"

d declined to comment further. Prudential tried to clean up the branch. A new manager, Michael McClain, was put in place in late 1990, and several brokers were dismissed or resigned last year. But some remain, and many supervisors from the old office have thrived, with some now holding positions of even greater responsibility. Mr. Archbold, for example, remains Southwest regional direc-

dered trades between accounts and put clients tor, and Mr. Grose has been promoted to become director of another region.

Prudential will be revisiting the Dallas activi-ties for years. The SEC and federal and state authorities are examining the branch's business. It also faces client lawsuits accusing brokers of improprieties that caused millions of dollars in losses.

At the edge of the wealthy residential section of North Dallas, Prudential Securities' high-rise building stands as a monument to the 1980s. when Texas brokerages expanded to accommodate an explosive growth in wealth. With money pouring in, Dallas brokers be-

came rich. Brokers often earn higher commissions on company-sponsored products, such as mutual funds or limited partnerships. Managers gain, too, because their bonuses are based on the branch's income.

This system has an honor code: Despite the ever-present temptation, no broker should trade solely to generate commissions.

But the code was not always honored in Prudential's Dallas office. Arbitration records show that after opening an account in 1988 for Harmon Wilson, who was 84, Francis Moise liquidated \$400,000 of blue-chip securities to buy Prudential's junk-bond fund, earning commissions on both transactions.

He then borrowed \$100,000 to buy more of the fund, a risky investment for an elderly client, brokers said, Mr. Wilson lost about \$128,000, which he recouped, along with \$128,000 in punitive damages, in a 1990 arbitration.

Another broker, James Mullins, made commissions from 1987 to 1990 in accounts that investigators say were stuffed with money stolen from First Western Savings & Loan, a Texas savings bank that later failed. Savings execu-tives laundered the money through shell-com-pany accounts at Prudential.

A government affidavit says witnesses described Mr. Mullins as a principal in the

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accounts in 1990, and the executives pleaded guilty to fraud. Mr. Mullins, who has never

been charged, remains under investigation.

Mr. Moise, who is still at Prudential, and Mr. Mullins, who recently resigned, did not return telephone calls.

When managers discovered problems, they often protected brokers. In 1990, Ray Stovall, a branch official, found documents on which client signatures appeared to have been forged. But in a memo, Mr. Stovall wrote that managers had decided that documents already in the central office in New York would be processed "even though we believed the signatures had been forged."

Another time, an order was placed in the account of a dead client, but managers took no action against the broker. They "appear to have ntentionally suppressed the info to save" the broker, Mr. Stovall wrote.

Among the branch's most valued brokers was Richard Pascuzzi, who joined Prudential from Merrill Lynch & Co. in 1984 and soon produced \$1 million in commissions a year.

Violet Olsen, an elderly widow who was a Pascuzzi client at Merrill, moved her account to Prudential in 1984. Mrs. Olsen wanted safety, and her rarely traded account reflected that, with its holdings of municipal bonds and oil

In 1985, Mr. Pascuzzi sold the oil stocks, then repurchased and sold them again, according to an arbitration claim Mrs. Olsen filed. Another stock was quickly bought and sold 25 times. That year, the account had 175 transactions, including short sales. In 12 months, she lost \$15,000, paying thousands in commissions. By late 1986, a worried Mrs. Olsen had asked

her daughter, Marlette Rebhorn, a college professor, to review her statements. "I never had heard of the word churning." Ms. Rebhorn said. "But I could tell that things were being bought and sold for not very much profit and that commissions were quite high.

pledge: Stock trading slowed, Ms. Rebhorn said after she confronted Mr. Pascuzzi. But arbitration records show that rather than buying and holding mutual funds as Ms. Rebhorn ordered, Mr. Pascuzzi then invested in Prudential's risky

limited partnerships
In an interview, Mr. Pascuzzi denied making unauthorized trades. He said that if customers had lost money in soured limited partnerships, he had invested in them too. He said charges against him had sprung from clients' lawyers,

But Mr. Pascuzzi's practices did upset his manager, Mr. Grose, who in 1988 took the account records of nine Pascuzzi clients, including Mrs. Olsen, to the regional administrator. Mr. Archbold. In a memo for his files, Mr. Grose said he had told his superior that the accounts showed "serious irregularities." Mr. Grose advised canceling the trades, or

who put a lot of things in their minds."

fining, suspending or dismissing Mr. Pascuzzi, Mr. Archbold preferred a different course. "Peter said he thought Richard was a very good person and that I really should take no action."

Mr. Grose wrote in a memo for his files. "It concerned me greatly that we were allowing him to do what he had done." Mr. Pascuzzi was never confronted. Instead

he was praised around the company and named to the Chairman's Council.

Eventually, however, Prudential did find an offense worthy of immediate termination: Ourraged that a branch executive had kept his own records of company activities, Mr. Stovall was told not to return to the office after disclos that he had kept memos documenting the lorgeries of client signatures, the orders placed on behalf of a dead client and management's lack of response to the offenses.

His incriminating memos remained for years at the firm's legal department. This month, after a reporter's inquiry, Prudential executives turned them over to the SEC in response to 45 six-month-old document request. The firm laimed not to have known the memos existed.

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China Pledges Plan for GATT **To Cut Farm-Import Limits**

imports, GATT sources said Tuesday.

Three major agricultural exporters, Australia, New Zealand and Argentina, welcomed Beijing's an-nouncement at a closed session of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, they said.

Vice Minister Gu Yongjiang, in a speech late on Monday, said the offer would be made soon, and the Chinese delegation on Tuesday made clear it was

expected in July, the sources said.

Mr. Gu, head of China's delegation, said: "We support the objectives of negotiation on trade in agriculture in the Uruguay Round and are prepared to submit to the negotiating committee our offer on Chinese agricultural products."

But he said restrictions on individual agricultural products subject to import licences, such as wool and rubber, would be justified by relevant GATT

One GATI source said: "They said it would be made in July, but that it was not possible to envision total liberalization."

As some regions of China depend heavily on tubber and wool, current import limits would be kept to protect local production, the source quoted Beijing's delegation as savino elegation as saying. Mr. Gu also informed GATT about Beijing's trade,

pricing and foreign-exchange policy reforms - steps toward a market economy seen as preconditions for rejoining GATT. He was addressing the 14th session of a GATT

working party studying China's 1986 application, which opened week-long talks on Monday and is which opened week-long talks on Monday and is continuing the lengthy accession negotiations.

Indian Ambassador B.K. Zutshi, who serves as chairman of the 111 GATT contracting parties, said on May 13 that three candidates had been nominated.

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Stant perfection of the market mechanism, will certainly facilitate the expansion of China's foreign July under the tariff-cutting Uruguay Round that would eliminate most of its quantitative limits on farm imports. GATT contracting-party

stams the somest possible."

Beijing which left GATT after the Communist takeover in 1949, hopes for readmission as part of its bid to integrate the world's most populous nation

further into the global economy.

While negotiating its reaccession, China is holding bilateral tariff negotiations with Japan, Canada, Switzerland and the United States, according to trade sources. Pending accession, it is allowed to take part in the Uniguay Round as one of 117 nations seeking a global accord to reduce trade barriers in agriculture, industrial goods and services.

■ Successor to Dunkel

GATT said that a special meeting was called for June 9 to appoint a new director-general, widely expected to be Peter Sutherland, chairman of Allied Irish Banks, Reuters reported from Geneva. Mr. Sutherland, an Irishman who was the EC com-

petition commissioner from 1985 to 1989, is the top choice to succeed Arthur Dunkel, who will be retiring at the end of June, according to trade delegates.

"The purpose of the session is the appointment of a new director-general," GATT said in a statement announcing the closed-door meeting.

The United States has backed Mr. Sutherland, the official candidate of the Community for the top post, which traditionally goes to a European, according to trade sources.

Mr. Dunkel, a 60-year-old former Swiss diplomat.

has been at the helm of GATT for 13 years.

Cathay Chooses McCann

HONG KONG - Cathay Pacific Airways said Tuesday it had chosen McCann-Erick-son Worldwide as its new global advertising agency and marketing partner.

The account is thought to be one of the biggest handed out by any Hong Kong company, but a spokeswoman for Ca-thay declined to say how much it was worth.

McCann-Erickson will take over the account from Leo Burnett on Sept. I. Cathay said. The airline had said in February that its contract with Leo Burnett would not be renewed.

McCann-Erickson beat Ogilyy & Mather in a final competition for the account after the two had been selected from the seven agencies that Cathay originally considered.

McCann-Erickson is the biggest advertising agency in the world, but it only ranks ninth in Hong Kong in terms of billings, or total value of advertising accounts, said Cathay, which is controlled by the Hong Kong conglomerate

Japan Stays No. 1 Among World's **Creditor Nations**

TOKYO - Japan remained the

world's top creditor nation for the second consecutive year in 1992, government figures showed Tuesday, with its overseas assets exceeding foreign liabilities by a record \$513.6 billion.

The announcement was expected to lead to even louder calls from trading partners for more active efforts to pare Japan's trade surpluses. By selling much more merchan-disc abroad than it buys, Japan has cash to spare for overseas lending and factory, stock and real estate

Finance Ministry officials said, however, that the 34.1 percent growth in Japan's net foreign assets last year resulted mainly from a plunge in foreign liabilities — the amount Japanese owe to foreigners.

shi said Germany ranked second and Britain third. Germany's net foreign assets were reported as \$333.9 billion as of June 1992. Mr. Hayashi said that from a global standpoint, such a huge sur-

Finance Minister Yoshiro Haya-

added that he thought it was a good thing, as a reflection of growing

In the latest Japanese snipe at the U.S. position on trade, Mr. Hayashi took the opportunity to point out that the United States remained the world's biggest debtor nation. .

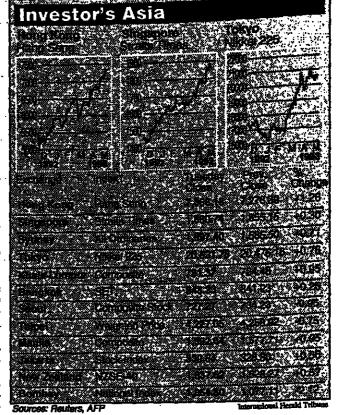
Mr. Hayashi charged that the role of the International Monetary Fund was "being lost" because that finan-cial institution had not required the United States to adopt policies to correct its long-term current-ac-count deficit, but did require such changes of developing nations.

The ministry did not provide fig-ures for Japan's assets and habilities in individual countries.

It said total Japanese foreign assets rose 1.43 percent, to \$2.04 trillion, at the end of last year as private direct investment and purchases of foreign securities and bonds rose slightly.

Total liabilities fell 6.3 percent to \$1.52 trillion, it added. Japan became the world's largest

plus in foreign assets might appear questionable. But he remarked that the growth in net overseas assets "certainly isn't a bad thing." He



Very briefly:

• TDK Corp. said Japan's slump and the yen's rise led to a 30.9 percent decline in group annual profit, to 33.45 billion yen (\$302.7 million). • TNT Ltd., the Australian transport company, blamed deepening recession in Europe and seasonal factors for a loss of 92 million Australian dollars (\$64.5 million) in the nine months to March 31.

• Hisachi Ltd., the largest Japanese electric-machinery maker, said it would jointly develop next-generation gas turbines with General Electric
Co. of the United States.

Swiss Bank Corp. said it had acquired a 28 percent stake in the Malaysian securities house Public Consolidated Holdings Ltd. from Pub-lic Bank Blad, of Kuala Lumpur.

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Led.said group pretax profit had fallen 13.5 percent in the year to March 31, to 153 billion yen.
 Reuters, AFX, AFP, Bloomberg

Japan Economy Mired, Latest Data Suggest

Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches TOKYO — Economic statistics as analysts say banks are getting released Tuesday showed that the ready to raise interest rates in re-Japanese economy remained in the sponse to a rise in bond yields in doldrums and that consumers were recent weeks. Japan's long-term still hesitant to part with their yea. prime rate is linked to the banks' The company therefore plans to reduce long-distance charges, slicing about 150 billion yen from sales.

Department-store sales in April were down 6.5 percent from a year earlier at 707.1 billion yen (\$6.4 billion), the Japan Department Store Association said, marking the 11th consecutive monthly decline.

Meanwhile, Japan's production of passenger cars, trucks and buses fell 10.6 percent in April from a year before, to 920,686 units, the Japan Automobile Manufacturers

According to an average of six onomists' forecasts compiled by Bloomberg Business News, the ministry's survey will show that sales at major Japanese retailers fell by 6.4 percent in April from a year earlier. Inflation remains low. however, with the consumer price index, due to be announced on Friday, expected to show that prices of goods and services in Tokyo are only 1 percent higher this month than they were in May 1992, according to economists

cost of raising funds in the bond

same tone of news later in the week.

with the Ministry of International Trade and Industry scheduled to

release its own monthly survey of

large retailers Thursday.

Economists predict more of the

Meanwhile, the governor of the Bank of Japan, Yasushi Mieno, was expected to recover in the second half of this fiscal year, which ends March 31, 1994.

At a meeting of trust banks, Mr. Mieno forecast a "recovery stage" would begin in the second half but conceded that "the pace might be moderate." He said that the economy would be supported mainly by public-works projects for the time being. (Bloomberg, AFP)

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Competitors Slice Into NTT Earnings

TOKYO - Rising competition and a weak economy took a bite out of Nippon Telegraph & Tele-phone Corp.'s profit in the latest financial year, the company said Tuesday, adding a dour outlook for

the current period. NTT said its current profit was 265.2 billion yen (\$2.40 billion) in the year that ended March 31. down 27,7 percent from 366.7 biln yen a year earlier. Current profit is before taxes and includes portfolio results and other nonoperating data. Net profit fell 12.2 percent, to 167.6 billion yen, while revenue edged up 1.6 percent, to

Competition from new companies was largely to blame for the fall, said Tomeo Kambayashi, se-new company, NTT Docomo, also

will depend on the companies suc-

partly privatized telecommunications concern. Competitors offering cheaper service have enticed Japanese consumers away from NTT after a law protecting its mo-nopoly on the domestic telephone business was abolished in 1985.

Kenya Nakatsuka, an NTT ookesman said subscriber growth fell because of a slowdown in construction of office buildings, and NTT's share in the long-distance and mobile telephone markets was

Corporations have been holding back on installing new lines and telephone systems because of the country's economic slowdown, Mr. Kambayashi said. The separation

ers and television. The alliance, he gress and the communications ogy and is broadcast only by satel-said in a statement, was a "deal commission called on engineers in lite. The U.S. versions harness the

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contributed to the drop in revenue. annual revenue. But its falling This year probably will be worse. The company sees current profit for pressuring sales. It now holds just the year ending March 1994 reaching only 176 billion yen and net profit at 112 billion yen. "With a bad economy, a further profit decline will be inevitable for the next ing the remainder."

15 percent of the long-distance market in the three main urban areas of Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya, with new competitors hold-time will be inevitable for the next ing the remainder. fiscal year," Mr. Kambayashi said.

The earnings forecast does not include the impact from a planned increase in tariffs on public tele-phones, NTT said. The company has applied to the government for approval to raise tariffs on public ephone calls. If its rate rise is implemented this fall, 20 billion year

would be added to revenue this year. NTI plans to raise tariffs on public telephone calls again in the year to March 1995, which it esti-

the expected merger with computers. Conventional TV transmits

measures Tuesday, including a staff reduction and 20 percent cut in executive bonuses. But it continues to spend. The company is planning to shell out 45

trillion yen over the next 20 years on connecting Japan's telephones to a fiber-optic network. (AFX, Bloomberg, Reuters, AP)

NTT announced cost-cutting

COMPROMISE: U.S. Deal on HDTV Paves Way for Broadcasts by Middle of the Decade

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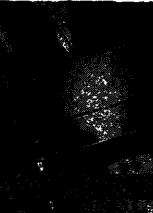
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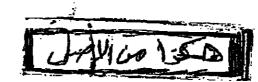
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SPORTS SOCCER

Papin: Milan's Mystery, And Marseille's Monster

By Ian Thomsen

tional Herald Tribune MUNICH - Olympique Marseille accepted \$17 million last year for Jean-Pierre Papin. It was like than the allowed three. cashing the check that surrendered

Paoin was worth the price, because he could score a lot of goals, and the money could not in response, Marseille's coach, Raymond Goethals, promised to retire this summer. "If I had the Marseille team of previous seasons, I would be tempted to carry on," Goethals said in December. "But the current side is weak in too many sections."

Along his last walk he has taken Marseille, by the sort of annual miracle that happens to one unsuspecting team, to the final of the European Champions Cup. For Goethals, 72, the Olympic Stadium this Wednesday night might feel like an eeric clearing, as he waits there with his players for the monster to arrive. They aren't sure what to expect, but they will recognize him when they see him. The monster's name is Papin.

First thing, they'll look to see if he's wearing cleats.

One must approach each challenge in stages. Thus it is one thing to overcome the loss of your most phenomenal player ever. It is another thing to then turn around and play the team that took your phenom. It must be a little unnerving, or terrifying, to take on a team so awesome that your personal superstar of last year is now, this year, perhaps not quite good enough to sit on that team's bench.

This is why AC Milan, in a slump though it might be, is so likely to win its third Champions Cup in five years. Coach Fabio Capello

Daniele Massaro alongside Marco rhythm only after injury felled the van Basten, the world's greatest FIFA player of the year. striker. In that case Milan would start only two foreigners, rather

Which, Capello has hinted, would put Papin on the bench, waiting to come in should van Basten be limited by the surgically repaired right ankle that sidelined him for all but two matches the last four months. Rund Gullit, among the planet's most charismatic athletes, and still only 30 years old, would watch from the stands.

Marseille, dreaming of France's first European soccer cup of any kind, aren't buying it. Its players have braced themselves for van Basten with midfielders Gullit and Frank Rijkaard, the Dutch trio largely responsible for Milan's

beloved Papin will be the one in the audience wearing streetclothes.

Massaro celebrated his 32d birthday Sunday, two days after scoring in Milan's 1-1 draw at Cagliari. The theory that he would replace Papin gained weight Monday when Capello announced, "Massaro is indisputably the man in form at the moment." He is also seen as the best complement to van Basten.

Hope & Crosby front line of van Basten and Papin. But that would make for the biggest surprise of all,

At present, neither feels his best. Papin's return from a torn calf muscle was impeded when his eye was hurt by a ball in practice. He started Friday in Cagliari but was pulled after an hour. Van Basten was held out of the game.

It is Marseille's best hope that the hobbled Milanese forget to win at the expense of trying to live up to their reputation -while in the meantime the French seize the initiative, as they did this season after selling not only Papin, but internationals Chris Waddle and Mozer as well.

Marseille's plan was to revive

Rudi Völler, 33, forced out by AS Roma after a difficult season. They got that, but only with the surpris-ing help of the Croatian Alen Bokemergence in the late 1980s. According to Marselle's thinking, Milan is most dangerous with Giancourse, owner Bernard Tapie, who luigi Lentini, purchased for a is George Steinbrenner in another record \$22 million last summer, on accent, brought Goethals in during the left side and Gullit on the right. midseason for the third straight If that's so, then Marseille's once year. His decision to make a sweeper out of Basile Boli strengthened one of the "weak sections," as Mar-seille marched toward what will be its fifth straight French title.

Marseille is the only club in the ast five years to have beat Milan in European competition, in a quarterfinal two years ago. Two rounds later, Papin could not pierce Red Star Belgrade's defense, and Marseille was upset on penalty shots.

Now, two years later, and Mar-Marseille also has anticipated a seille is here again. So, too, is Papin. To see him Wednesday night, be it in the audience, along the sideline or on the field, can only since it didn't work early this sea-son when both were healthy. Play they've come — provided, of was building to the prolific Van Basten, while Papin found his death.



Terry Venables, waving to supporters before Tuesday's hearing in London, will remain chief executive of the Tottenham Hotspur soccer club until at least June 8 after a High Court judge said that Venables needed more time to review the evidence presented by computer magnate Alan Sugar. Venables, one of the best-known figures in British soccer, was fired by Sugar on May 14, but won a court injunction later that day reinstating him to the job.

Those Immutable Lords

M UNICH — Sporting nights in Europe come no bigger than Wednesday evening's showdown in the Olympic Stadium.

It could be that AC Milan and Olympique Marseille fulfill all the expectation, and justify the millions spent on putting their teams together. Or they might negate one another, and turn the Champions' Cup final into the biggest letdown since Samson had a hair cut.

If the worst happens, we know who to blame. Silvio Berlusconi and Bernard Tapie, so-called socialist multimillionaires whose companies' debts seldom interrupt the purchasing mania of their clubs, rule Milan

They are the lords of modern soccer. They hire, fire and manipulate every living, thinking, dreaming instinct of their players.

Their word is immutable. It may sound like a contradiction in

terms, but players, managers, coaches Hughes (and medics enriched beyond the desires of ordinary men effectively become serfs. Mil-

lionaires, but serfs. No door is closed to the presidents. If they believe — as frequently they do — that they can deliver the best team talk or the winning team selection, they go

right in there and do it. This night, that could mean Beriusconi playing his trump card. The Milan president last summer relieved Tapie of Marseille's prized possession by paying \$17 million for Jean-Pierre Papin.

Papin was more than a captain to Tapic, more than a goal scorer. They had eye contact in a crowded dressing room. Papin's 182 goals in French domestic matches, and 23 more in European competition, personified I'OM's Droit au But credo.

"JPP is the symbol of what OM is beginning to achieve." Tapie once said. "In the stadium, in the streets, the young identify with him. They emulate Papin the way a few years ago French kids thought of themselves as Platini or Fontaine."

Yet Berlusconi, and Milan's team manager, Fabio Capello, have made Papin a giorified understudy to the Dutch scoring genius Marco van Basten. When van Basten is hurt, Papin plays but, though they shared one phenomenal night against Gothenburg, Papin has often been sidelined.

Not only he. Rund Gullit, as big a star as they come, has taken humble turns as the substitute.

It serves Milan to keep the French guessing, but the word is that in the Cup final neither Papin nor Gullit will start. The second striker beside van Basten could be Daniele Massaro and, because Frank Rijkaard is automatically foreigner No. 2, only one more of Milan's six imports can be on the field.

Either Gullit or Papin may get a place on the substitute's bench. The other will, unless he jets off home in a pique, be left brooding in the stands close by

Since presidents can be vindictive men, I dare not print what I know will be in the heart of the discarded player, nor what I suspect will be on his mind. But I say for them that Berlusconi is dehumanizing the transfer market, wasting the prime of athletes.

THEY KNEW THE SCORE when they signed. They are old enough, experienced enough, to take the money and run. Yet no load of fire compensates a athlete for sitting on his rear end when the big night Neither Gullit nor Papin feels his recent thigh injury should keep him out. They would be less than human

if they did not believe they could embellish any victory Berlusconi knows already what it is like to smooth

back his hair, to wait until his aides have the victorious team assembled on the balcony, and then appear for the fans and the cameras with the world's most prestigious soccer trophy

Tapie still craves this token of power and popularity. He was denied it two years ago by a penalty shootout against Red Star Belgrade, and one senses a mounting desperation to get his hands on the prize as if his liberty depends on it. Perhaps it does. He jogs a few legal steps ahead of

attempts to convict him on political and financial grounds. His club, Marseille, is under police investigation and an official of Marseille is being called before the French soccer federation to answer accusations that he tried to bribe three Valenciennes players to "go easy" against I'OM last weekend.

Sin, in the sporting sense, is not a French preserve.

The last time Marseille met Milan in the European
Cup, two years ago, Tapie's team won and Milan utterly debased the contest by walking off when the lights momentarily failed two minutes from time and refusing to return.

Milan suffered a year's banishment by UEFA lor that though the chib official who orchestrated the walkoff, Adriano Galliani, remains at his post.

Assuming, this time, the match will be decided by the players, who will triumph? A huge proportion of Italians, bored with Milan's omnipotence, are actually rooting for Marseille.

They reason that, after the record-breaking of match unbeaten streak, AC Milan's players are und mentally if not physically, that the rotating of so many surplus players has confused and dulled the appetite

I suspect not. Milan is still, despite drawing in than winning recent league matches, odds on to league that title. In European competition, it has not merely won, but often proved inspired, in 10 matches Marseille, by contrast, has flickered between but

liance and brittleness. Its aging striker, Rudi Volle-shines under the European lights; its new man, Alex Boksic from Croatia, is a Godsend who is reportedly on his way to Juventus next season.

Franck Sauzee has dynamite in his size-12 shoes Abedi Pelé can concoct a victory out of nothing and defenders Basile Boli and Jocelyn Angioma are brust

Yet if Marseille does not strike early, its Europea record shows, the rhythm dissipates into desperak.

And while van Basten has played only three match, since his ankle surgery in December, while Franco Baresi at 33 (the same vintage as Völler) has covered his lack speed with fouls, the ceiling of Milan's talents is higher than that of Marseille.

Nothing is certain, but the Champions' Cup final might well complete Italy's clean sweep following Parma's stylish Cup Winners' Cup victory and Juven. tus' emphatic the UEFA Cup triumph.
What can one say to the French, who invented

European competition and, after almost 40 years, still await a single reward. Persevere, mes amis, persevere. Rob Higher is at the staff of The Times.

Northern Ireland Defeats Lithuania

VILNIUS, Lithuania — A goal by Isin Dowie in the eighth minutes of Tuesday's match gave Northern Ireland a 1-0 victory over Lithuania in their European Group 3 qualifying match for the 1994 World Cup.

The victory moved Northern Ireland into fourth place, one point ahead of Lithuania, in the group standings. But the Irish still have little chance of reaching next year's finals, since only two teams from the group qualify and Spain has 11 points, Denmark 10 and Ireland 9 to Northern Ireland's 8. Denmark and Ireland have also played fewer matches.

· Eight of the U.S. national team's European-ba players will be available for next month's U.S. Cup '93, the team's general manager, Bill Nuttall, said at

the training camp in Mission Vicio, California.

Roy Wegarie of Coventry City, John Harkes of Sheffield Wednesday, Peter Woodring of Hamburg SV, and Ernie Stewart of Willem II will be available for the team's first Cup match against Brazil on June 6 n New Haven, Connecticut.

Tab Ramos of Real Betis, Thomas Dooley of Kaiserslautern, Eric Wynalda of Saarbrucken and Frank Klopas of AEK Athens will join the U.S. team on June 7 and be available for matches against England on June 9 at Foxboro, Massachusetts, and Germany on

June 13 in Chicago.
World Cup champion Germany, Brazil, England and the United States are playing in the tournament

• An arrest warrant was issued Tuesday for the Napoli club's president, Corrado Ferlaino, who is accused of improper payments linked with construction contracts awarded in the regions of Naples and Irpinia after the 1980 earthquake devastated the area. Ferlaino, who heads a consortium of construction: firms and is the longest serving club president in Italy, was reportedly out of the country.

(Reuters, APP)

Canadiens Rout the Islanders to Advance to Final

MONTREAL — The "CH" that is embroidered on the Montreal Canadiens' jerseys stands for final: "Club de Hockey," but it might as enough. We have to win the big well mean "Cup's Home."

The Canadiens, who have won the Stanley Cup a record 23 times, on Monday night earned the chance to do it once more.

Vincent Damphousse and Brian Bellows each scored a goal and set 1986.

STANLEY CUP

up two others in Montreal's threegoal second period, and Patrick Roy stopped 26 shots, to help the Canadiens reach the final of the National Hockey League with a 5-2 noh over the

New York Islanders. The Canadiens' postgame celebration was somewhat tempered by the realization that anything less than another championship would be viewed as a failure by Montrealers, who consider the trophy to be

part of their birthright. "This is a great accomplishment," said Bellows. "We won our conference championship and that is something to be proud of. It

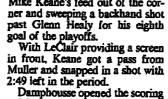
Then he added the disclaimer Mike Keane's feed out of the corthat he knows will be the Canadiens' postmortem if they fail in the final: "But in Montreal, it is not

John LeClair added two assists for Montreal, which gained the final round for the 34th time and for the first time since 1989. The Canadiens last won the Stanley Cup in J. J. Daigneault and Bellows added

Montreal, which wrapped up the best-of-seven Wales Conference final in five games, improved its postseason mark at the Forum to 8-

tied at 2-2. The Canadiens, who tied an NHL single-season playoff record

with 11 straight postseason victories, won the first three games of their series against New York before dropping Game 4 on Saturday. Montreal came out firing and forechecking in the first period to make sure a Game 6 was not neces-



in Montreal's three-goal third, and goals nine seconds apart, the second-fastest two playoff goals in franchise history. First, Damphousse notched his

10th of the playoffs 1:58 into the 0 and to 12-3 overall.

The Canadiens await the winner of the Campbell Conference final for a 3-0 lead. Daigneault upped it between the Toronto Maple Leafs to 4-0 with 4:58 left in the period and Los Angeles Kings, which is and Bellows then scored for a five-

Roy, who allowed just nine goals in the five games in the series, two of which needed overtime, lost his shutout bid on Steve Thomas's 10footer with 4:06 left in the period. Benoit Hogue rounded out the scoring 3:46 into the third.

Healy made 28 saves for the Islanders, who beat the Washington Capitals in six games before upset-Kirk Muller opened the scoring ting the two-time defending cham-58 seconds into the game, taking pion Pittsburgh Penguins in seven.



Kirk Muller, dogged by Dennis Vaske, scored in just 58 seconds.

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Oliver Miller, stopping Sam Perkins, got five of the 16 blocks.

Barkley Is Voted MVP; Olajuwon 2d, Jördan 3d

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches fifth in scoring (25.6), sixth in re-PHOENIX — Charles Barkley bounding (12.2) and averaged 5.1 of the Suns was named the NBA's—assists. His 74 blocked shots were most valuable player. Monday, his most since 1988. breaking a decade long lock on the award by Larry Bird. Magie John week ago denied any son and Michael Jordan, ... The 6-foot, 4%-inch forward,

who shaves his head twice a week, plays golf four days a week and prefers not to be a role model, was anointed the league's premier players er with 835 points, including 59. Miniscopolis on Sunday with Alfrich was met at the surport in foot, 10-inch (2.08-meter) players er with 835 points, including 59. Miniscopolis on Sunday with Alfrich was reconstituted by the surport of t named on all 98 ballots cast by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters in NBA cities.

Yet Jordan finished third, behind Hakeem Olajuwon of Houston. Olajuwon had 647 points, inchiding 22 first-place votes, while Jordan had 565 points and 13 first-

The other four first-place votes went to Patrick Ewing of New York, who was fourth with 359

Bird won the award in 1984, '85 and '86. Johnson won in '87, '89 and '90, and Jordan won in 1988,

'91 and '92. Barkley entered the league in 1984. This season, at age 30, he was

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The Chicago Bulls, who only a week ago denied any intention of talking soon with Toui Kukoc, are now admitting that the 24-year-old Croatian star is in the United States for evaluation and possible

NBA to sign a six-year deal with Benetton Treviso in Italy for a reported \$15.3 million. A clause in

Under NBA rules, the Bulls are Don't care who you are. prohibited from negotiating with plans by June 10. Until then, the Bulls are prohibited from negotiating with him, said Terry Lyons, an NBA spokesman. (AP, NYT)

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Sonics in Game 1

Miller and Ceballos Lead Way, 105-91

By Tom Friend New York Times Service PHOENIX - Charles Barkley pent much of the fourth quarter sitting on his hands. Trying not to yawn and wearing a towel like a

nheralded Cednic Ceballos, Oliver Miller and Frank Johnson wipe up the Seattle SuperSonics, 105-91. Phoenix took a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven Western Conference final Monday night, and did so in

shawl, he watched the Phoenix Sons'

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nine inspired minutes midway through the third quarter. Ahead by 60-59, the Suns went on a 28-11 run that made Barkley's playoff-low 12 points an afterthought.

The Sonics were the team that came advertised as imposing towers, but the Suns set their playoff re-cord for blocked shots with 16.

Seattle, which in its previous series, against Houston, averaged 108 points at home and 87 on the road, again left its game in the airplane. Miller, the center who looks stocky but has arms as long as Kevin Johnson's legs, had 15 points, 10 rebounds and 4 assists, while packup point guard Johnson scored 10 points. But it was Cebal-los who led all scorers with 21 shocking points. Ceballos once

os once won the league's slam dunk championship with a blindfolded dunk, and he hadn't seen the court lately, either. Last week, he and Barkley were

admiring themselves in front of a locker room mirror when Barkley urged Ceballos to start passing him the ball. "You've got to drop it to me," Barkley said, to which Ceballos said, "Chuck, you're talking to the wrong guy. I don't play."

On Monday night, Ceballos not only passed the ball to Barkley, but Barkley passed it back. Ceballos accumilated 7 first-quarter points, had two slick assists (to Barkley), tossed down a second-quarter dunk urged Ceballos to start passing him

tossed down a second-quarter dunk with his eyes open and substantially aided Phoenix's 51-47 halftime

The reason Seattle stayed competitive was Shawn Kemp (10 first-half points) and Derrick McKey (12). As usual, Scattle's trio of 6-

The Bulls' spokesman, Wilson to many second-chance lay-ups. Chan, said he did not know where Kukoc had gone from there. Kukoc had gone from there.

Kukoc, the Bulls' second-round driense, and the reason was the draft pick in 1990, passed up the Suns' guard, Kevin Johnson.

"Our defense is so chaotic, we don't know what we're doing ourselves from time to time," Eddie his contract allows him to jump to Johnson said. "But if you play on this team, you're going to trap.

> But because Kevin Johnson runs the one they hadn't accounted for and by the middle of the third quarter, he had 17 points and Phoenix had a 68-59 lead.

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even better in the fourth than in the first two. He played well

By Nick Stout International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Michael Chang had just been saying how dangerous it sometimes could be to play tennis with a stranger, one never knows what kind of surprise he might

rull out of the beg. Chang handily mastered his unknown opponent Tuesday in his first-round match at the French Open. But Ivan Lendi was not so fortunate. He fell to Stephane Hoet, a 22-year-old French qualifier who had never seen a Grand Slam before and whose ranking has never been higher than 284.

"This was totally unexpected," the mbelieving Huet said after beating Lendl, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0, 7-6 (7-2). "To play him at all

was fantastic. To beat him was magic, just magic."

The only thing he knew about Hnet, Lendl said, was that he played a two-fisted backhand and took a lot of risks. "And that's how he played," Lendl declared. At 33 years of age and seeded No. 7, he had been training

extensively in Europe all spring for this tournament, which he has won three times. "I just didn't seem to hit the ball well enough to hurt him from the back," he said. "I was hitting as hard as I could, but

it wasn't doing anything."

Pete Sampras apparently had heard enough Monica Sclesstyle grunts from Andrei Cherkasov, to whom he had squandered the third set. So, four games later, when he sensed that his forehand winner would be good on break point, Sampras bellowed back for all the world to hear. The point was good, his Russian opponent got the message, and the world's top-ranked player was back on track. A few moments later he was shaking hands at the net, a 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 victor.

"I got a little impatient in the third," Sampras said, which was his way of saying that he got too sloppy. "But I played

here last year. It's a good match to get over with." Andrei Medvedev, the highly touted Ukrainian teenager,

lought off a nosebleed and won a thriller from Guillermo Perez-Roldan, the Argentine who had bounced him from the Foro Italico only two weeks ago.
"It was like a boxing match." Medvedev said of his 6-7 (2-

7), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 victory. He compared his first-set nosebleed to "taking a punch on the head."

"You lose concentration," he said. "You don't see very well. But by the middle of the second set it got better." One contestant who saw things clearly all the way was Gabriela Sabarini, who embarrassed Radka Zrubakova, 6-0, 6-0. Sabatimi, a semifinalist here five times, attributed her revained confidence to Dennis Ralston, whom she has taken on as a coach.

"What I like about him is that he's strong mentally," she said after disposing of the 22-year old Czech. "He has a very strong character. He has improved my serve, and I feel I'm a

much better player."

Jennifer (who's that again?) Capriati, comfortably sporting what she called her shortish "New Wave" hairdo, comfortably disposed of Nathalie Herreman, 6-0, 6-1. It was Herreman, a veteran Frenchwoman with an unimpress record, who had knocked Capriati out of the Lipton championships in 1990, just after Caprian out of the Lapton standy onships in 1990, just after Caprian turned pro at age 13.

"She was hitting a lot of topspin then, and I didn't handle it well at all," Caprian remembered about that day in Florida. "Today, I didn't give her a chance to do that."

"I concentrated well," she added of her 45-minute en-

counter with Herreman, "Maybe I could have gotten a higher percentage of serves in. But I always came up with the big serve at the right time."

The man of big serves, Goran Ivanisevic, needed his to finish off Franco Davin of Argentina, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4. The tall Croatian had left the court to vomit during the first set and, enduring a queasy stomach, relied on his biggest weapon after he had secured a break in the third set.
"I was dead," said Ivanisevic, the No. 5 seed. "After that

break, I was just playing on my serve. On his serve I didn't ury. I couldn't run."

Chang reached the second round with a 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Frederic Vitonx, the Frenchman he had "never

Chang will long be remembered here for his stunning victories over Lendl and Stefan Edberg en route to the championship in 1989. "But I never got past the quarterfinals of any day-court tournament since," he noted Tuesday

with some dismay.

Older now, and wiser, Chang decided to pass up the usual week of pretournament practice this year in favor of the World Team Cup tournament in Düsseldorf. Since Chang had partnered Sampras there, he was asked if the world's No.

was showing any signs of strain in his new position. "He's the same old Pete," Chang said. "Tve known him since I was 8 years old. Maybe he's a little bit funnier now. He's a really easy going gry. Nobody has problems getting along with Pete."

Someone ought to tell that to Andrei Agassi, who last weekend spoke of Sampas as someone who had "swung out of a tree." For his part, Sampas refused Tuesday to be drawn into a war of words with his compatriot, saying simply that he was "a bit surprised" at the remark from

somebody he had considered to be a friend. "Maybe he didn't mean it," Sampras said, adding that he, himself, had always tried to play and say things "with class."

Indian Rookie Gets A Near-Perfect Win Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches son and four in his last three games Tom Kramer's first major-league Albert Belle added an RBI single for the Indians, increasing his victory was a memorable one. league-leading total to 41. Brown pitched his league-lead-The 25-year-old rookie righthander pitched a one-hitter in his ing sixth complete game in losing.

second big-league start and was backed by two home runs from Paul Sorrento as the Cleveland Indians beat the visiting Texas Rangers, 4-1, Monday night.

Kramer allowed only a homer by Julio Franco, in the fourth inning while striking out eight in facing one batter over the minimum. "It just set in. I came one pitch from a perfect game," Kramer said.

"All I can say is, wow!" Kramer, who has made 15 relief appearances this season, retired the first 10 batters before Franco drilled a 1-1 pitch over the left-field fence. Kramer then set down the next 17 batters in order for the first one-hitter by a Cleveland pitcher since Aug. 8, 1992, when Charles Nagy beat the Baltimore Orioles.

Sorrento hit a two-run homer in the second and a solo shot in the eighth, both off Kevin Brown, who entered the game with a 1.62 amed-run average and had allowed just two homers in his previous 66 innings. Stephane Hnet of France called it "totally unexpected" as he beat Ivan Lendl, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0, 7-6 (7-2). Sorrento has 11 homers this sea-

He gave up eight hits.
Blue Jays 4, Brewers 1: Devon White hit two homers and Dave

AL ROUNDUP Stewart held visiting Milwankee to two hits through seven innings for his first victory for Toronto. The Blue Jays won their fifth straight in

the shortest AL game so far this season, 2 hours, 2 minutes.

Red Sox 6, Tigers 5: Bob Zupcic's double in the 10th gave Boston its victory in Detroit by driving in Scott Cooper, who tripled with two outs. Milt Cuyler, who almost caught Cooper's drive, had hit a two-run triple as the Tigers scored four runs in the eighth.
Orioles 8, Yankees 6: Cal Rip-

ken's homer ended a seventh-ing tie as Baltimore won in New York. Mariners 4, Angels 3: Omar Vizquei singled in Tino Martinez with the winning run in the bottom of the 14th as Seattle beat visiting

Jenny Byrne, Australia, del Angelk er, France, 64,6-3; Silke Franki, Gern Caroline Kuhimon, United States, 6-1, 1-4, 7-5; Barbara Ritiner, Germany, del. Nodine Ercepo vic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-1; Matolia Zvereva. Belarus nc, croose, 6-4; Nassio Zverevi. Belavil. def. Debbie Graham, United Stales. 6-3; 6-1; Miriant Granass, Netherlands, def. Rilho Hir-aki. Jopan, 6-4; 6-7; 6-2; Conchita McTiest (A), Spoin, def. Les Ghirardi, France, 7-5, 3-4; 4. Leoniter Copriati (a), United States, def. Nativalle Merraman, France, 6-8; 6-1; Judith Missione. Results Toesday from the 3rd stope, a 157-kSameter stratch from Rilett to Science: 1, Piotra Usrumay, Leivie, 4 hours 5 minutes 47 Methalle Herraman, France &4, 6-1; Judith Wiesner, Austria, del. Lindary Dovembort. United States &3, 6-1; Linda Ferranda, Italy, del. Joanetto Kruser, South Africa, 6-0, 6-3; Mapdalena Moleeva (1), Bulgaria, def. Mercedas Paz, Argentina, 6-2, 6-2; Florencia Lubal, Argentina, def. Dominique Monami. Beishum, 6-4, 6-9; Maria José Galdana, Argentina. def. Nicole Provis, Austrajia, 6-3, 7-5; Kristie Boogert, Notherlands, def. Donno Faber, United States, 6-4, 6-3; Elna Reinach, South Africa def. Christines; Serser, Germany, 6-4-6-2; Linda Horristones. Christine Singer, Germany, 6-4-3; Linda Horvey-Wild, United States, del. Manon Bollescol. ver-virus, Uningd States, det., Majori Bolostra. Netherlands, 6-4,6-5; Porticio (17, Canadis, del. Sophie Amiach, France, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5). Mary Pierce (12), France, det. Catherine Mothel, France, 6-16-6); Julie Holord, France, def. Romas Simpson-Alter, Canada, 6-6,6-1; Ga-briello Sobotini (3), Argentino, def. Rodika Ziv-Policius, Tracti Benesite & 6-4-6, def. def.

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SIDELINES

For Winners,

bile, but there will be no cash

awards, the IAAF's president. Pri-

The IAAF and Stuttgart-based

Mercedes-Benz signed a two-year

deal Tuesday that includes giving cars to world champions. Nebiolo said Mercedes will also give cars to

wimers at the 1995 world champi-

Nebiolo said the IAAF had been

hoping for cash, but the German firm declined, citing the recession.

Gold medalists will get as many cars as the number of titles they

"We wanted to do something for

The adviser to world sprint champion Katrin Krabbe and team-

mates Grit Breuer and Manuela

Derr said they will take their drug

suspension cases to Germany's civil courts in a bid to run this season.

The IAAF, on Monday, post-

poned a final ruling on the three, who admitted taking the drug clear-

buterol last July, until their cases can be discussed by its ruling coun-

cil. That is unlikely to take place

until November. (AP, Reuters)

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A Mercedes

Calmer Seas for America's Cup SAN DIEGO (Reuters) - In a radical departure, Challengers and Defenders for the 1995 America's Cup have Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches STUTTGART — Each gold medal winner at the track and field world championships Aug. 14-22 will receive a Mercedes automo-

agreed that both sides will name the boat they will enter on the same day, ending a century-old rule that allowed defend-ers up to a year longer than challengers to unveil their boat. Spokesmen for both sides and Cup organizers announced Monday the establishment of "a new era of off-the-water

cooperation" in hopes of eliminating the secrecy and spying so prevalent in past competitions. Other cost-saving reforms include a rule prohibiting syndicates from building more than two boats, although yachts

from the 1992 Cup can be used in addition, which was a move partly designed to allow smaller syndicates to save money by buying and modifying 1992 boats. A Boy's Crime and Punishment

SAVANNAH, Georgia (AP) — The Georgia labor de-partment has ordered the Savannah Cardinals to fire their 14-year-old bathoy, saying child labor laws come before

Tommy McCoy was fired six weeks into his dream job under a federal law that forbids children his age from working evenings. "At least I was batboy for that long," he said. "I just try to forget they had to let me go."

For the Record

NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue's contract was extended at the owners' spring meeting in Atlanta, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Tuesday, Tagliabue, 53, was elected commissioner in November 1989 and given a fiveyear contract averaging about \$1 million annually. The extension goes to May 2000.

Jeanette Bolden, an Olympic gold medal-winner in the 1984 400-meter relay, has been named coach of UCLA's women's track team, taking over for Bob Kerste, who had asked to be reassigned within the sports staff.

(AP)

Phils March On **Behind Greene**

It has taken the Philadelphia Phillies, with the best record in the majors, just 43 games to

get their 30th victory.

Tommy Greene pitched a five-hitter en route to his third straight complete game. Pete Incaviglia hit two bases-empty homers and Dave Hollins added a three-run shot for a 6-3 tri-

NL ROUNDUP

umph Monday night over the visiting New "When things seem to be going good, every-thing's going good," Incaviglia said. Greene allowed two earned runs, walked

three and struck out seven in becoming the first starter for the Phillies since Steve Carlton in 1981 to win his first six decisions. Incaviglia homered in the second and sixth

innings. It was his ninth two-homer game, and gave him five homers and 13 RBI in his last The loss for last-place New York also spoiled the debut of their manager, Dallas Green, who managed the Phillies to their last world champi-

onship in 1980. New York closed to 4-3 in the sixth on an RBI single by Tony Fernandez, but Incaviglia restored Philadelphia's two-run lead with his second homer. Wes Chamberlain added a run-

scoring double in the eighth. Cardinals 4, Expos 1: Luis Alicea's two-run triple in the 11th gave St. Louis its victory in Montreal after Ray Lankford doubled and Mark Whiten singled. Alicea then scored on a

double by Erik Pappas. Dodgers 5, Padres 4: Eric Karros hit two home runs as Los Angeles won its seventh (AP) straight, high for the majors this season.

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OBSERVER

The Untrodden Blues

By Russell Baker WASHINGTON — Did you ever have the blues when everybody else had the greens? The editor noticed I was monopolizing them. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for hogging all those blues," he said.

He was trying to get my goat and would have if I'd had one, but I'd just sent it to the New York Mets after learning the Mets were getting ready to fire the manager because their players were so incompetent.

"With this goat and 24 others like him." I told the Mets brass, "you can fire the players, keep the manager and field a team that will not only play as well as the present one, but will do a better job of keeping the grass cropped."

The Mets fired the manager any-how. What's worse, they didn't fire the team. What's the use of being rich enough to own a baseball team if you're too chintzy to make the grand gesture and fire the whole bunch once in a while?

kee Doodle Dandy" when Cagney. having opened a Broadway show to terrible reviews, shuts it down and eats the loss rather than be associated with a stinkeroo?

That's class. The first time I saw it I knew what I wanted to be when I grew up: incredibly rich. Rich as the old Nizam of Hyderabad, who was synonymous in those days with diamonds by the ton.

I wanted to be rich enough to buy a baseball team so I could fire the players instead of the manager whenever they were so terrible that it was embarrassing to be associated with them. That was my idea of class: telling \$40 million worth of baseball players to clean out their lockers and pick up the rest of their millions at the cashier's window on the way out.

I could probably have become as rich as the Nizam, too, but aside from the pleasure of being able to fire whole baseball teams, the life of the hopelessly rich looked too bleak for my taste.

For one thing becoming rich required spending life's best years at staggeringly boring chores: rigging the market, watering the stock, merging, acquiring, hanging all day on the telephone with investment

bankers, lawyers, real-estate speculators, people with MBA degrees

I put "Becoming richer than the Nizam" high on my list of "Forget

"Em Careers." I have paid a price for this deci-

The editor, for instance, suspects that my blues result from failure to achieve Nizamian grandeur. "Just because you're getting long in the tooth and out at the elbows doesn't mean you have to look down in the mouth," he said the other day. "Plenty of aging paupers manage to keep a cheery outlook as long as they can still afford a daily halfpint of cooking sherry."

Rather than point out that I am. in fact, rather short in the tooth and in at the elbows, I sit around the office all day trying to look up in the mouth, in hope that he will notice that I am not looking down in the mouth but up in the mouth.

I want him to realize that I am a profoundly happy workman, except for the two or three times each baseball season when some owner too cheap to fire the team misses the opportunity to make the grand gesture and, instead, fires the manager.

Pardon the interruption, but the editor has just come by, glanced at these paragraphs and said it might relieve my "submerged anger" at the ruling class if the column were to be more outspoken about the downtrodden.

"I don't want to be inspoken, upspoken or downspoken, much less outspoken about the down-trodden," I told him, "Why can I be outspoken about the downtrodden, but not inspoken about the

"Ah," he said, "I see now that you are upset by the realization that you are one of the gullible inbetweentrodden who believed Bill Clinton really meant that campaign promise about a tax cut for the middle class."

There is no talking sense to the man. Doesn't he see that President Clinton's post-campaign tax policy actually flatters me with the presumption that I am one of the uptrodden?

Not sufficiently uptrodden, alas. to buy and fire an entire baseball

Just a Taste of the Spring Social Season

PARIS — This is the start of the spring social season with its large hats and tiny sandwiches, costly bouquets and sunlit lawns. An event the other night may have been more popular than mondain and it took place in the rain behind the Hôtel de Ville with festoons of enfeebled balloons and a paunchy ensemble called Louisiane Jazz, but it had the particular excitement that infects Parisians whenever free food is offered. It was the first ever Fête de Fromage de Tête, or head cheese feast: "Two Tons of Fromage de Tête in the Capital!" crowed a circular from the Charcutiers of Paris and the Paris Area.

Two tons of this particular delicacy is more than anyone would wish to face but the samples provided by some 40 charcutiers had been thoughtfully and thriftily cut into

MARY BLUME

chunks the size of ice cubes and set in platters on trestle tables, some of them trembling in their surrounding jelly, others fixed as if in Plexiglas.

From platter to platter they varied in color from dull brown to vivid pink and in texture from nearly smooth to embedded chunks the size of an Elizabeth Taylor diamond. Fromage de tête is a classic dish, although not as popular as it once was. It is made from the head of a pig. "All of the head," emphasized the eminent authority Jean-Pierre Coffe. All? "Except for the brains and part of the larynx," Coffe replied.

The point of the event was not only to give 5,000 Parisians free samples but to promote the charcutiers themselves with a dish that even the most patient housewife would be unlikely to cook up at home (it can take up to two days to prepare while, according to the charcutiers, 20 minutes is the average time devoted to cooking meals these days). Furthermore, fromage de tête is inexpensive, definite-

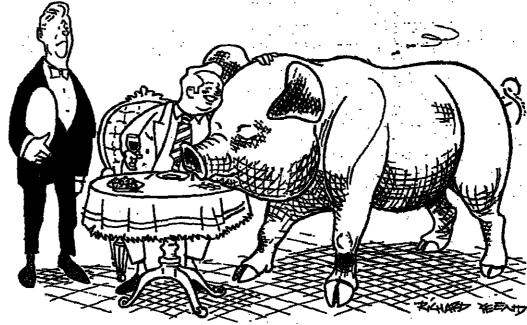
filling, and deeply part of the gastronomic heritage. Louis XV was extremely fond of fromage de tête, which was in those days called fromage de groins (not as alarming as it sounds: le groin is the pig's snout). Alexandre Dumas said it was a very distinguished dish when prepared by one who knows his trade.

Among the grandees at the Giant Tasting were the Confrerie de Saint Antoine, master charcuties who wear white dinner jackets and gloves, royal blue capes with black collars edged in gold and, hung from wide ribbons around their necks, medals of St. Antoine who was not himself a charcutier but was followed around by a sow. Grandest of the Confrérie was Pierre Vigneau, a famous third-generation charcutier from Rue de Sèvres whose grandfather sold every scrap in the shop on the memorable day of Victor Hugo's funeral, when one million hungry Parisians followed the cortege.

It would be wrong to say that France's 50,000 charcu-

tiers have fallen on lean times since they are one of the few professions actively trying to recruit the young (3,000 beginners are needed a year). But they are facing competition from factory-produced goods and bad publicity

about lipids and cholesterol. "Total nonsense," Jean-Pierre Coffe says. "In a fromage de tête all the grease has been cooked away." On television, in the press and in his books, Coffe defends traditional French culinary values and warmly promotes both them and himself, always vividly clothed. For the tasting he wore a red raincoat over a purple jacket: both cardinal and bishop in the church of French cuisine.



Coffe is the head of the Confrérie du Fromage de Tête whose members include the actor Gérard Depardieu and whose robes are yellow sateen edged with green and worn with a matching green top hat (how wise of Coffe to have stuck to purple and red). In his latest book, "Comme à la Maison," he gives his grandmother's recipe for fromage de tête and tolerates no deviation from the liturgy: one pig's head, a couple of pig's feet for the jelly, a bouquet garni, lots of parsley, white wine in the bouillon. Certainly no artificial color or other parts of the pig.

He moved from platter to platter, from cube to cube, fastidiously seeking a likely specimen for a profane visitor. The pinker versions were suspected of having been brightened with E-120, the smoothest ones of having been cut by machine and not by hand. One was too bland, another too salty, another betrayed — can you believe it? — a hint of garlic, and another had been "improved" with the addition of cured tongue. What next, Coffe despaired.

Ignoring waiters' requests for autographs, Coffe hunted for a suitable sample and finally proferred a shimmering mosaic-like cube while flashguns popped.

"Here," he said, "This is fromage de tête as it should be, both crunchy and moist." It was very crunchy. "The crunch," said Coffe, "comes from the cartilage. "This," he added to a photographer. "is a fabulous journalist."
"Good, then I'll be able to sell her a picture," said the photographer, moving in for a close-up of a very pale fabulous journalist and a majestic Coffe.

The tasting, Coffe said, was a great revival, a thrilling and moving event. "Five years ago charcutiers were giving up fromage de tête because it was said to be unhealthy.

Charcuterie never deserved its bad reputation, a press handout says, quoting an eminent cardiologist. The vita-min B in which pork abounds stimulates the brain cells and a dish such as blood sausage has so much iron that it should be reimbursed by the national health service.

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We are not yet at that point but France is not alone in its reverence for the pig, described in the Larousse Gastronomique as a domestic pachyderm. In China the pig constituned not one but two of the eight marvels of the table, and Italians referred to the 13-flavored pig.

In 17th-century France, Vanhan took time off from building forts to calculate how many descendants a single sow would have in 12 years (the answer: 6,434,838), while with similar usefulness in 1978 the CIA counted the number of pigs in China (380 million), the Soviet Union (75 million) and the United States (370 million).

All of which takes one far from the crowded booths and hungry housewives at the great tasting at which, it must be admitted, two stalls disloyally offering bits of ham were doing the briskest trade. The point of the event was not only to feed the populace (including two American tourists hoping for a bit of Brie) but to reward the winners of the fromage de tête contest.

Contestants from all France had submitted a kilo of their own product and were nervously hoping to be summoned to the stage and be augustly flanked by the Confrérie de Saint Antoine and Louisiane Jazz.

Some of the contestants had their names embroidered on their white jackets, just like grand chefs. One had added bright blue buttons instead of the traditional white, and he was a bundle of nerves. He was Gerard Dérégmancourt from Dousi in northern France and he held a chef's hat in a plastic bag to put on if called.

Bronze medals, silver medals, then gold. Monsieur Lenormand François, Monsieur Mercier Patrice, Monsieur Jasmin Michel ... MONSIEUR DEREGMAUCOURT

Blushing, he pulled his paper toque out of its bag and dashed through the drizzle to the stage. If Coffe that night was the self-anointed prince of the gastronomic church, Dérégnaneourt was its crowned king.

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Annenberg Gives Met Van Gogh Wheat Field

Walter Annenberg, the publishing magnate and former U.S. ambassador to Britain, has donated Vincent van Gogh's "Wheat F. id With Cypresses" to the Metropoli-tan Museum of Art in New York. He said had paid \$57 million for the painting.

Johnny Carson says he's optimistic about television. "Of course, you know in the entertainment business an optimist is an accordion player with a beeper," he said at a lunch in his honor in New York, Carson thanked Ted Koppel, the presenter of an award, by saying: "I've always been a great adrer of Ted's, and never more so than when I learned he was the prototype for the Ken doll."

Robert Waller's first novel, "The Bridges of Madison County," i.() its way to the screen and sources say that Robert Redford is likely to be the star. Steven Spielberg owns the film rights for the bittersweet saga about an affair between a moody photographer and a farm-er's wife. Sydney Poliack will reportedly be director, and Kathleen Turner and Cher have been mentioned as possible leading ladies.

Russell Baker, columnist for The New York Times who has twice won the Pulitzer Prize, has been elected chairman of the Pulitzer Prize board.

Oliver Stone's wife has filed for divorce after nearly 12 years of marriage. She is seeking custody of the couple's sons, 1 and 8.

Just in case you haven't had enough revelations about Mick Jagger, a new book claims that his list of sexual conquests includes Eric Clap-ton, David Bowie, Madouna and Carly Simon, with Rudolf Nureyer, Andy Warhol and Princess Margaret thrown in for good measure. A spokeswoman for Jagger said he would have a statement about Christopher Andersen's "Jagger Unau-thorized," due out Wednesday.

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CLEOPATRA'S SISTER By Penelope Lively. 282 pages.

\$20. HarperCollins. Reviewed by Lindsay Duguid Y N this book, Cleopatra's sister is

Berenice, queen in ancient times of the fictitious African country of Callimbia. A figure who tended to remain on the sidelines of her sister's campaigns of love and war, she is the subject of one of the didactic, digressive chapters which are slotted into the scene-setting first part of Penelope Lively's novel and contribute to the general historical underpinning of later

In modern times, a "voluptuous" white marble statue of her semimythical majesty, complete with slipping robe and palm frond,

sculpted by one of her country's but is vague about the circum-19th-century invaders, stands in a square in the capital Marsopolis, and is glimpsed by characters on their way to more pressing concerns.

As in all Lively's sturdily constructed fictions, the past lingers in the present, and traces of the former grandeur of a place are still evident. Here, she also supplies a primer, "A Brief History of Callimbia," with pastiches of commentaries by visiting writers: Herodotus, Plutarch, Ibn Hawqal. Napoleon. Flaubert. Musings on the nature of history are dropped into a text loaded with hindsight.

History is also personal history. We are introduced to the two main characters through surveys of their lives -- parents, jobs, love affairs. ontology, is a man who can recall the glory of finding his first fossil,

stances in which he lost his virgini-Lucy, a crusading journalist, is the "daughter of an inadequate father," a self-made woman, keen to get on with her life. Howard and Lucy are set for their brush with destiny when their different jobs lead them to take flight CAP 500 to

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during an insurrection.
Part Two of "Cleopatra's Sister" changes pace and focus. The history lessons are dropped in favor of a day-by-day adventure story, with thriller-like reversals. The English passengers from the plane are taken hostage by the Callimbian govment; for six days they are berded from place to place in sionally clubbed with rifle butts or

threatened with death.

There is also a love story. The major influences and minor acciseem somehow designed to get this dull English couple together -- cenicalousies, lose each other and re-Nairobi, and their plane has to land unite during the six days. with engine trouble in Callimbia

Lucy with his anorak. Lucy likes to her lack of engagement. feel looked after: "You could get a taste for it, she thought." They can-not make love because of the dorhands -- "May I do this?" - and have inflammatory conversations.

Their romantic solipsism cuts them off from their sufroundings,

concrete floors are merely sketched dents in Howard's and Lucy's lives in by the author. Similarly, there is something very perfunctory about ter stage. Knowing the narrative val-ue of a romantic liaison, Lively con-tentioned, her brisk, almost flip-trives that her couple suffer minor pant tone ("One man's Christian is another man's infidel" and "The average Callimbian sweated about It is not a physically passionate love, work and survival, never mind union. Howard chivalrously covers the political narrative,") betrays

In the end, "Cleopatra's Sister," an unconsummated love story, a mitory arrangements, but they hold tame thriller, is not really concerned with history or Africa. It is about what a good thing it is to be

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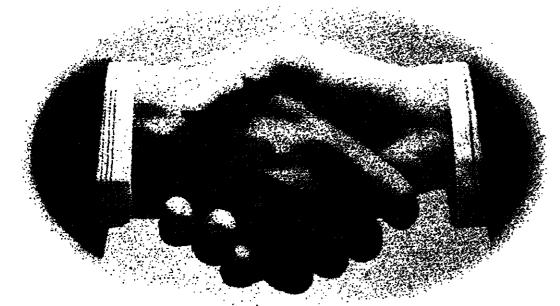
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